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A SAFE WAS BLOWN OPEN

THE ONE IN THE POSTOFFICE AT GREEN RIDGE EARLY THIS MORNING.

LOSS, $400 STAMPS; $200 MONEY

Tools Taken From Donaldson's Blacksmith Shop—Think the "Job" Was Done About 1:30 O'clock A. M.

About 7:30 this morning the Democrat-Sentinel was advised by 'phone that the safe in the postoffice at Green Ridge had been blown open and robbed during the night, but no particulars could be obtained at that hour.

Knowing that Mrs. Alma Leabo, postmistress there, was in the city and would probably take the High line train for home at 8:30, a representative of the Democrat-Sentinel was sent to the depot to apprise her of the fact, if she had not already been notified, and the reporter had an audience with her before her departure.

It was the first notification she had of the robbery, and of course she was greatly surprised.

She could then give no definite statement as to the contents of the safe, but said she had made a remittance to the department on Tuesday, which would lessen the amount of money on hand

The funeral of George Hollenbeck was held yesterday, and the town of Green Ridge was thronged with people until after the noon hour, but during the evening the place was unusually quiet.

At 3:25 p. m. a good many passengers took the High line train for Sedalia, Mrs. Leabo being among the number, coming in to spend the night with friends. Her departure was probably known to the party or parties who broke open the office.

About 1:30 this morning an explosion was heard by a number of the citizens of the town, and it is supposed that was the hour of the robbery.

The postoffice is in a one-story frame building on the east side of the main street, and stands between Bard's drug store and the Farmers and Merchants' bank.

Entrance was had by breaking in the rear or east door, tools for the purpose being obtained from Donaldson's blacksmith shop.

After Mrs. Leabo's return home and an investigation made she stated that the loss was $200 in money and $400 in stamps. A package containing $105 of Mrs. Leabo's individual money was overlooked by the robbers. There is no clew.

THE CHRISTMAS PACKAGE

Postmaster E. E. Codding Gives Instructions to Public.

Now that the Christmas holidays are nearing, Postmaster Codding is calling attention to the proper manner in which to mail packages, parcels and the like.

All Christmas packages should be properly addressed, with a return address also. Packages should be weighed first to insure enough postage, and should then be properly wrapped and tied to insure them from being smashed or broken.

Circuit Court Entries.

The following entries were docketed in the Pettis county circuit court today:

Joseph S. Smith et al, vs. William H. Smith et al, partition; report of sale approved and deed ordered.

Edward M. Shields et al vs. Harriett S. Abbey et al, to correct deed; petition filed.

Melvin H. Morris vs. Missouri Pacific railway, damages; on trial.

R. A. Stanley et al vs. Sedalia Transit Co., H. S. Rumsey, stockholder, motion for execution; appeal granted to Kansas City court of appeals.

Former Sedalia Lady Ill.

Mrs. Thomas E. Hall, a former Sedalia lady, now residing in Kansas City, is again able to be up and around, after being confined to her bed for several days at her home, 409 Whittier Place.

A Joint Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson, 311 North Quincy avenue, were the host and hostess at a joint birthday party given at their home Tuesday night.

Games and music furnished the amusement, and the following guests attended: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lopp, Ben Bowers and wife, G. C. McCabe and wife, Ira McMillen and wife, J. W. McAdams and wife, Job[illegible]l and wife, Lee McGrew and wife and two children, Miss Margaret McMillen, W. F. Hollo[illegible]n and wife.

Col. D[illegible]uth Is Better.

Col. H. C. D[illegible]uth, who is ill at Maywood hospit[illegible] is somewhat improved today, alt[illegible]gh he is still quite weak.

FAMOUS EDITOR, AGED 44

ARTHUR BRISBANE RECEIVES A SALARY OF $50,000 PER ANNUM.

NOW EDICTS NEW YORK JOURNAL

Began His Newspaper Career on the Late C. A. Dana's Sun in 1883, and Since Then He Has Had "Smooth Sailing."

New York, Dec. 12.—Arthur Brisbane, editor of the Evening Journal, known as "the man who made William Randolph Hearst famous," is today receiving the congratulations of his friends on the occasion of his 44th birthday.

Brisbane is popularly reported to be the highest salaried newspaper man in the country, his stipend being $50,000 a year.

He was born in Buffalo on December 12, 1863, and is the son of Albert Brisbane, one of the pioneer comunist-socialists in this country.

He was educated in this countrp, France and Germany. He began his newspaper career on the New York Sun, December 12, 1883, so that today is also the anniversary of his entrance into the journalistic ranks.

Later he became the London correspondent of the Sun and editor of the Evening Sun. He left the Sun for the World, and was for seven years managing editor of that paper.

When Hearst secured the Journal, Brisbane was selected as its editor, and his genius and originality soon secured for it a circulation that is said to be greater than that of anp other paper in America.

NEW STAFF CHOSEN

Ritchie Tent of Maccabees Elected Officers.

Ritchie tent No. 152, K. O. T. M., held a rousing meeting Wednesday night and among the matters attended was the annual election of officers, resulting as follows:

Commander, W. E. Austin.

Lieutenant commander, Edward Gorrell.

Record keeper, Otto Klueber.

Chaplain, Peter Kuhn.

Sergeant-at-arms, John McLaughlin.

First master of guards, Logan Anspaugh.

Second master of guards, Frank Keller.

Sentinel, Charles McCloskey.

Picket, Ben Gorrell.

Master-at-arms, Louie Ritchie.

Physician, Dr. Wallace Simonds.

Trustee (for three years), Joseph Steehn.

MEETING OF THE ELKS

Two Initiations and Other Business Wednesday Night.

Sedalia lodge No. 825, B. P. O. E., met in regular session Wednesday night and initiated R. E. Francis, assistant engineer for the Missouri Pacific, and S. E. Long, a blacksmith of Postal, Mo.

Dr. W. J[illegible]erguson, Harry Hawkins, Judge D. E. Kennedy and J. W. Mellor were appointed a committee to arrange a social session for members and lady friends on the first Tuesday night in January.

Dr. Ferguson, Mr. Mellor, A. W. McKenzie and C. H. Rockwell were appointed a committee to arrange for a delegation of local Elks to attend the grand lodge meeting to be held at Dallas, Texas, in July.

A SURE ENOUGH LEMON

STORY OF HOW TWO ALDERMEN WERE LURED INTO POLITICAL SUICIDE.

IT WAS VERY CLEVERLY EXECUTED

Aspirant for the Winner Job Drew Up the Hamner "Boquet" for Purposes of His Own—How the Whole Thing Was Worked.

The true inwardness and origin of the "boquet" that three of the city councilmen endeavored to hand to the manager of the Sedalia Light and Traction company, Monday night, has, according to a gentleman familiar with politics, been discovered. This gentlemen, who is in touch with nearly everything that occurs locally affecting political conditions, claims that the real author of the testament is not at present a member of the city council. He is, however, a politician and for several years has been a receptive candidate for almost any office that he thought could possibly come his way, and has at least once actively contested for the nomination for one county position on the democratic ticket.

As the story goes, it would seem that he has now given up his ambition to obtain a county office, and has decided that he would become a member of the city council at the coming election, to fill the seat now occupied by Mr. Winner. In furtherance of this ambition he conceived the idea of getting up this famous testimonial and having Mr. Winner and Mr. Ilgenfritz sign it, the purpose being to place them in a bad light before their constituents, knowing full well that no alderman could be re-elected who would go on record publicly as endorsing the methods that have been followed by the Light & Traction Co.

Mr. Ilgenfritz was brought into the matter for the benefit of one of the author's particular friends who aspires to that gentlemen's seat, and in side-tracking Mr. Winner it was concluded to kill two birds with one stone.

As far as Mr. Hugelman was concerned, it was figured that it would make no difference to him anyway, as under no conditions could he hope to be returned again from his ward, and therefore could not hurt his political fortunes by signing the document, and with his name on it it was thought it would make it easier to get the other two to sign, without arousing suspicion as to the real purpose.

As the matter now stands Mr. Winner has by his action antagonized every citizen of his ward who dislikes the methods of the Light & Traction Co. and made himself an impossibility for any public position he may aspire to. The same may be said of Mr. Ilgenfritz, although his ward is so strongly republican and such peculiar conditions prevail that he may be able to overcome the handicap placed upon him by his friend, the author. The latter, though, has gotten rid of his only competitor in his baliwick, and will probably very soon announce himself as a candidate on a platform that will denounce the outrageous methods of the Light & Traction Co. and take full advantage of the sentiment he has created against the gentlemen who looked to him for advice and to whom he handed such a lemon. Of course this story may not be true, but the party who tells it seems to think he knows whereof he speaks, and insists that the authorship of the "bouquet" can be traced to the gentlemen mentioned, and that his object was just as outlined above.

The Democrat-Sentinel gives the tale to the public for just what it is worth, without vouching for its truthfulness or falsity.

Wed by Judge Leaming.

John B. Oberschlake, son of G. R. Oberschlake, and Miss Della M. Busker, daughter of H. A. Busker, were quietly married by Judge Leaming at the southeast corner of Main and Kentucky avenue at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Returned From Funeral.

Mrs. Frank Fessenden returned Wednesday night from Lamonte, where she attended the funeral of Roley McConnell, who died in St. Louis, and whose remains were taken to Lamonte, the former home of the deceased, for burial.

School Children Invited.

The lecture t[illegible]he court house under the auspices of the Poultry association, will be on the "History and Development of Poultry," taking its history from the jungles to the present day.

Mr. T. F. McGrew, of Washington, D. C., will be the lecturer, and he will illustrate his remarks by the use of a large collection of colored slides, which, so it is said, are marvels of perfection.

This lecture is especially interesting and instructive, and the board would like to extend a cordial and special invitation to the students of the various [illegible] to attend. Other persons, too, wi[illegible] the evening to the fullest. The[illegible] be no charge for admission.

FISH NEARLY "TRAPPED"

THE LAWYERS OF MR. HARRIMAN HAD A SUBPOENA PREPARED FOR HIM.

TO KEEP HIM AWAY FROM CHICAGO

Was Wanted as An Alleged Witness at White Plains, N. Y., But Got a "Tip" in Time and Hurriedly Left for Lakeside City.

New York, Dec. 12.—By the narrowest possible margin Stuyvesant Fish escaped being caught in a trap which might have completely ruined his chances in his fight with E. H. Harriman for control of the Illinois Central.

Mr. Fish escaped the trap by making a flying dash from the office to Jersey City.

The trip was instantly decided upon when a friend telephoned Mr. Fish that a subpoena server was on the way to serve him in a case that is to come up for trial at White Plains.

The friend told Mr. Fish that the subpoena server came from a firm of lawyers, who handle much of Mr. Harriman's important legal business.

Inside of two minutes after getting this message Mr. Fish was on his way to Chicago.

MR. HOLLENBECK'S BURIAL

The Remains Laid to Rest at Green Ridge Wednesday.

The funeral of George E Hollenbeck, president of the Farmers and Merchants' bank, held Wednesday morning from his home in Green Ridge, was probably the most largely attended of any funeral held in years, people coming from all the surrounding country.

The business houses of the town, including the postoffice and banks, were closed during the hours of the exercises, all business being suspended.

The services were held in the Congregational church, but the edifice was not large enough to admit near all the friends who attended. Rev. S. A. Walden conducted the services, and the interment was in the city cemetery.

The following personal friends of the deceased served as pallbearers: J. E. Bagby, W. R. Kendrick, E. F. Wallen A. J. Reams, W. H. Crisman and E. R. Wilson.

MRS. LONGWORTH'S OPERATION

Daughter of the President Was Suffering From Appendicitis.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of the president, was operated upon at 10 o'clock this morning for appendicitis. An hour later the announcement was made that she was progressing satisfactorily and that the operation had been entirely successful.

President Roosevelt was present, and on being informed that the patient was in no danger returned to the White House.

Telephone Meeting Tonight.

The adjourned meeting of the indignant Bell Telephone Co. subscribers is booked to be held at the court house at 7:30 o'clock tonight .

Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was issued today to J. W. Cramer, of Florence, and Janie Yankee, of Valda, Mo.

CITY IS NOT YET CHOSEN

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

SEVERAL ARE AFTER CONVENTION

Cleveland, Ohio, Withdrew From Race and Chicago Apparently Not Able to Raise the Necessary Money.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Members of the democratic national committee, called to meet at noon today, were astir early this morning and canvassing for the location of the coming national convention was resumed with irtensified activity, the representatives of Denver and Louisville being especially active. These two cities were the only active candidates, but friends of each of them seemed to be of the opinion they had more to fear from Chicago than from their more pronounced rival.

Cleveland was put definitely out of the race by Mayor Johnson this morning, after the receipt of a dispatch from the local committee saying it is uncertain that it would be possible to arrange for the convention, especially in view of the fact that two other large national organizations have determined to meet in Cleveland about the time proposed for the democratic gathering.

All the cities are finding it difficult to raise the money necessary because of the financial stringency, and unless Roger Sullivan, of Illinois, receives more definite assurances from Chicago than he has yet obtained he will make a simple statement to the committee to the effect that the democrats of that city will agree to supply the convention hall, but that so far they have been able to raise only about $25,000 to pay the entire expenses of the convention.

Early today Perry Belmont, treasurer of the national committee, was canvassing in favor of a resolution pledging the committee to support a motion favoring publicity of all campaign contributions.

The vote for selecting the convention city will not be taken until late this afternoon. At present no one seems able or willing to make a prediction as to which will get the coveted prize.

BIG GAINS FOR "DRYS"

Eighteen Cities and 249 Towns Have Voted Out Saloons.

Boston, Dec. 12.—All except one of the 354 cities and towns of the state have gone on record on the question of permitting the sale of intoxicating liquors, and tabulations made show a no license majority in Massachusetts of more than 13,000.

The majority this year is the largest in the history of the state. License is now favored in fourteen cities and seventy-two towns, while prohibition prevails in eighteen cities and 249 towns.

A MISSOURIAN DEAD AT 102

Joseph Hensley, of Helena, Left a Widow 100 Years Old.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 12.—Joseph Hensley, 102 years old, farmer, of Helena, Mont., died of heart disease yesterday.

He was a native of Germany. His widow, 100 years old, and nine children survive him.

Mr. Marlow Was Here Today.

H. E. Marlow, of Chicago, a member of the suspended poultry house of Emerson, Marlow & Co., was here this morning on business and went south on the M., K. & T.

Mr. Marlow had no news for the press, and it is not known when the company will be able to resume business, if ever.

In the meantime, S. E. Murray and Henry F. Schmitt, the latter agent for the receiver, are operating the plant on a small scale, on their own responsibility.

Oyster Supper and Bazaar.

The Epworth M. E. church will give an oyster supper and bazaar at Tillberry's hall tomorrow, Friday, December 13. Tickets, 25 cents.

Resigned as Chief Nurse.

Miss Elizabeth Norman, chief of the staff of nurses at Maywood hospital, has resigned her position, effective today and leaves tonight for St. Louis where she has a good position with a St. Louis institution. Her successor at Maywood is not named.

The Census Increased.

Born, Wednesday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Werner, a son.

Born, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Morgan, a son.

Mrs. Hale Is Better.

Mrs. R. L. Hale, who is ill at her home, 409 West Fourth street, is some better today.

"Q." LAYS OFF 8,000 MEN

BY SO DOING THE COMPANY HAS REDUCED ITS EXPENSES $30,000 DAILY.

EVERY DEPARTMENT IS AFFECTED

Working Hours in the Shops Reduced From Ten to Eight, and This, Too, When the Christmas Season Is at Hand.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 12.—More than 8,000 men employed on the Burlington have been laid off within the last thirty days, and the greatest retrenchment policy in the history of the system has thus been carried out. It is estimated that the laying off of the men will effect a daily saving of $30,000 in expenses.

The Burlington's retrenchment campaign was carried on so quietly that the public knew little about it until it was in progress.

Besides the discharge of an army of men, the Burlington has put into effect the eight-hour rule in all its shops, where for years the ten hour rule was in force.

By the establishment of the eight-hour rule a saving of 20 per cent has been made in the wages of shop men, who are paid by the hour.

The discharge of men has been greatest in the construction and maintenance departments.

In the construction department there are scarcely any men at work now, while in the maintenance department the force is smaller than it has been before in many years.

The force of men in the operating department has also been greatly reduced.

According to estimates made by representatives of the system in Omaha, 80 per cent of the men discharged were employed in the construction and maintenance departments.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

By St. Patrick's Branch 159, C. K. & L. of A., Wednesday Night

St. Patrick's branch No. 159, C. K. and L. of A., elected officers at Wednesday night's meeting, as follows:

Spiritual director—Fr. B. R. McNamee.

President—Mrs. J. D. Murphy.

Vice president—Mrs. Emma Downs.

Recording secretary—Mrs. P. F. Sullivan.

Financial secretary—Miss Mae Lafferty.

Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Sullivan.

Sergeant at arms—Charles McAuliffe.

Sentinel—Mrs. John Welch.

Musician—Miss Hannah Lafferty.

Medical examiner—Dr. M. T. Collins.

Trustee for three years—J. D. Murphy.

Delegate to national convention at Kansas City in May—J. D. Murphy; alternate, Rev. Fr. McNamee.

The officers-elect will be installed on the second Wednesday night in January.

Preaching Services Tonight.

Rev. J. H. Asling, presiding elder of the Kansas City district, will preach at the German M E. church tonight.

Died at Age of 114 Years.

John Busha, 114 years old, died at Council Bluffs, Ia., Tuesday night. He served in the Black Hawk war in 1832.

WITH THE PRESIDENT OUT

DEMOCRATS FIGURE THEY CAN WIN IN THE NEXT ELECTION.

COMMITTEEMEN TELL PLEASURE

Some Say That Roosevelt's Statement Practically Means a Democratic Victory—May Help Eastern Candidates.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Numbers of the democratic national committeemen here, while they are reserved in their comments on the president's statement, saying he would not run again, it was evident they saw in it a favorable omen for their own party.

Several were frank enough to express the opinion that Mr. Roosevelt could poll a larger democratic vote than any other republican could, and their inference is that with him absolutely out of the race, the democratic candidate would not only retain the vote of his own party, but stand a better show of making inroads upon the opposition.

Chairman Taggart, though, does not quite agree with the most prominent democrats on this point.

The president's announcement has given some stimulus to the anti-Bryan sentiment, several declaring that with Roosevelt's elimination, the democrats' chances of choosing an eastern man was materially increased. Lieutenant Governor Chanler, of New York; former Governor Douglass, of Massachusetts, and Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, were all mentioned in conversation with different committeemen.

PASSES MAY BE RESTORED

B. P. Waggener's Enigmatic Statement Bears That Construction.

Topeka, Dec. 12.—B. P. Waggener, attorney for the Missouri Pacific railroad, seems to be of the opinion that the new anti-pass law which becomes effective on January 1 in Kansas is unconstitutional.

"I am not so sure," he said yesterday, "that people won't ride on passes next year. I think the law is unconstitutional. It provides that no free passes shall be issued except to certain favored classes. If this is not class legislation, I read the authorities wrongly.

BURGLAR TOOLS FOUND

They Belong to the Man Who Robbed R. H. Higdon's Home.

Chief of Police Boulit and Officer Card today secured possession of a complete set of burglar's tools, keys, etc., including a burglar's dark lantern, belonging to Martin Bonham, the young prisoner who was arrested Tuesday night, charged with breaking into and robbing R. A. Higdon's home.

The police are still working on the case, and expect to secure more property belonging to the prisoner.

SHOT REVOLUTIONARY LEADERS

Macedonian Crept Up on the Two Men in the Night.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 12.—Boris Sarafoff, one of the most famous of all leaders of Bulgarian bands in Macedonia, was shot dead at his home today by a Macedonian, who at the same time shot and killed another revolutionary chief named Gervanoff, while the latter was in the act of bidding Saraoff farewell.

Pettis County Stock.

Pat Sullivan, of Spring Fork, had a load of hogs on the St. Louis market today which sold for $5.12½ per hundred—a very satisfactory price.

Mr. Sullivan has a carload of extra fine black cattle which he expected to ship next Sunday, but on account of the unsettled condition of the market he has been advised to hold them for a better price.

Suit for $681.95 Damages

John Conser has filed suit in the circuit court against James Jenkins for $681.95 damages growing out of a prairie fire started by defendant that got beyond control and spread to plaintiff's vineyard.

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WHAT THE STATEMENT MEANS.

The positive statement made yesterday by the president, reiterating his election night declaration that under no circumstances would he accept another term, clears the republican political atmosphere, and will be followed rapidly by the positive alignment of the different leaders for whichever candidate they now favor.

It means, of course, that all the president's influence will go to Taft, who long ago was chosen by the president as heir apparent, but that doesn't mean his nomination by a long sight, for while there are thousands of his party who would have been for Roosevelt himself against the world, yet they will not blindly accept his dictum as to who shall succeed him.

The fact is, Mr. Taft is not and never has been of the people, or even close to them. From early youth he has been a constant office holder, but be it noted, all his places came to him by executive appointment, not by election. His whole career has been apart from and above the masses, and at this late day it is going to be very hard for him to develop, even with the aid of his great and good friend, into a popular idol of the people, and that's one of the prime requisites in any presidential candidate.

Mr. Taft is probably very wise, very far-seeing, very much of a statesman. Doubtless he knows just the proper thing to do in the presence of royalty and just what sort of clothes are necessary on such occasions. When it comes to acting the paternal to the half-wild Filipinos and making them believe that Uncle Sam, personified in himself, is the real thing, he certainly is there with the goods, but all these things don't cut much ice with the great American people, who want one of their own kind to run for the biggest office they have to offer. And so, from now on, Mr. Taft's boom will begin to lose gas to an alarming extent.

With Mr. Roosevelt out of it, Uncle Joe Cannon, Governor Hughes, Fairbanks and Knox, Foraker and the various dark horses, will each get part of his following, and the fat man will wake up some morning to find his candidacy a thing of the past and that he is hopelessly out of the race.

Just now it looks very much as if Governor Hughes stands the best show of any of them to secure the coveted prize.

WINNER DIDN'T WIN.

Alderman Winner, at one meeting of the council, solemnly and ponderously announced that in his opinion there was something decidedly wrong in the gas situation in Sedalia, and voted that the mayor make a thorough investigation, and, if necessary, employ an expert to discover the fault. Mr. Winner then was with the people of the community and was working in their behalf.

Just one week later this same Mr. Winner presented, in all seriousness, to the council a communication signed by himself and two others, lauding the gas company and its manager to the skies, declaring that they were doing everything the people could expect, and that, in fact, there was no cause for criticism or complaint. Now, what the public wants to know is why there was such a change in Mr. Winner's sentiments within the short space of seven days.

What arguments were used or what influence exerted to bring about this remarkable summersault would make mighty interesting reading for the folks of Sedalia, and it is hoped that the alderman will take the public into his confidence and tell them all about the flop.

It may be, however, that the story going around to the effect that he didn't know what he was doing may be true, but if it is, surely it is good evidence of his lack of ability to be trusted with the important duties of the office he now occupies.

Whichever horn of the dilemma the gentleman takes will aid him very little, for he certainly has ended his usefulness as a public servant for all time.

KING OSCAR OF SWEDEN.

King Oscar, of Sweden, did not have the pugnacious qualities of Emperor William's statesmanship nor the subtle resources of King Edward's diplomacy, but had he graced the throne of either of these European countries his greatness as a man and his loftiness as a monarch would have been much better appreciated by the world. But even in the lesser role he played in international affairs, and notwithstanding his absence from the world's larger political councils, he was recognized in all nations as one of the wisest, most capable and most conscientious rulers that ever lived.

He accomplished no great deeds through war, it is true, neither did he expand his country's power at the expense of weaker states, by the seizure of territory or by bullying favors from them. He did not build up a monstrous navy for conquest nor even for "protection." He did not engage in exploiting continents and defenseless islands for the enrichment of himself or of his people.

And yet he did other things no less wonderful and far less spectacular. He made himself the most beloved sovereign of any nation on the face of the earth. He so lived himself and he so governed the destinies of his people that when he died they wept with one accord. Seldom, if ever, has a country experienced more genuine and more far-reaching sorrow over the loss of a distinguished citizen or ruler than has Sweden at the death of King Oscar.

Why? Because he devoted his whole life to enhancing the prosperity and happiness of his subjects. Instead of leading them into vainglorious wars, or causing them to make oppressive sacrifices in order that Sweden's greatness might be more impressively held up to the admiring and yet jealous view of the rest of mankind, he taught them the blessings of peaceful pursuits, and the contentment of minding one's own business.

King Oscar was essentially a man of peace. And because of this temperament his benign reign brought a condition of prosperity, well-being and loyalty to his country that could not have been secured in any other way.

He was bitterly criticised by his countrymen for permitting Norway to withdraw from the union without attempting to force her to remain, but the wisdom of his course has been fully established, and his people now see that he was right and did what was best for both nations.

As a scholar, gentleman and patriot he was the peer of Europe. It will be a long time before its royalty develops another like him.

"There is some conjecture," says the Philadelphia Leader, "as to what expert alienists will do for a living if people ever quit killing each other." Well, they might go to work for a living. Stranger things than that have happened.

While all this praise is being passed around to the men who aided in checking the panic, it looks as if recognition of some kind is due those patriotic people who left their money in the banks.

The editor of the Congressional Record is in a peculiar position, since he can reject no manuscripts, however worthless, that come to him through the regular congressional channels.

A Columbia university professor says evolution is nothing ut a series of lucky accidents. Hereafter when a man is bumped by an automobile and gets heavy damages, he may know that he is merely evoluting according to program.

The Boston Globe prints a long editorial on the "Need of Interior Waterways." There is no getting around the fact that the prohibitionists have made that an important topic.

It is now proposed to make Washington a prohibition town, but as congress governs it, it will be necessary to repeal the law about having private lockers in the capitol.

Mr. Tillman declares that Mr. Roosevelt is the biggest grandstand player in the United States. Modesty forbade the senator to make one exception.

Of course the Chicago boycott has had no effect on American trade in the Orient; that is, if a loss of 50 per cent is "nothing."

King Gustav, of Sweden, poor soul, will now try his best to keep from wobbling about in his father's shoes.

REMOVED

The Landmann Abstract and Title Co. Has moved to its new location in the Porter-Montgomery building, 112 W. FOURTH STREET. Rooms 4 and 5, 1st Floor.

Fresh Oysters

and fresh fish Friday. Black bass, channel cat, red snapper and medium crappie, dressed ready for the pan, per lb...15c

FAUST'S OWN

make Vienna sausage, fresh Newfchatel cheese, brick cheese, imported Swiss cheese, etc. McGaw's full cream cheese, per lb. 25c

APPLES

Fine Jonathan eating apples, per pk., 75c; nice New Hampshire Baldwin, per pk. 50c

FRUITS

Florida grape fruit, fine Malaga grapes, California grapes and apples, Florida sweet oranges. Naval oranges, medium size, per doz.....50c

CANDIES

See our display in south window of finest chocolates; 60c quality, per lb. 40c

HICKS, The Grocer.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness it Would Bring to Sedalia Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back.

Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that Backache pains come from sick kidneys, 'twould save much needless woe.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Sedalia people endorse this:

Mrs. Jennie Clapburg, of 311 West Seventh street, Sedalia, Mo., says: "When I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills my back ached so much that I often felt that it would be just as good to be dead as living. My back ached while sitting, lying down or, in fact, it ached no matter what position I assumed or what I tried to get relief. There was great difficulty in passing the kidney secretions. They were highly colored, scanty and accompanied by pain. I began using Doan's Kilney Pills, procured at W. E. Bard Drug Co 's store, and the first box did me so much good that I kept on taking them until I had used three boxes. My back stopped aching and my rest at night became natural and undisturbed. My kidneys are performing their proper functions and I again feel that life is worth living."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Manila Items

Manila, Mo., Dec. 11.

R. W. Keyte is not so well.

Mr. William Helsley spent Saturday and Sunday in Sedalia.

Miss Emma Keyte spent Sunday with Miss Grace Pottorff.

Mr. T. J. Jordan made a business trip to Sedalia Wednesday.

Miss Geneva Jordan spent Monday evening with Miss Freda Emo.

Mr. T. J. Jordan was a Valda caller on last Monday.

Misses Blanch Helsley and Media Jordan and Messrs. Henry Helsley and Lonzo Durrill attended the box supper at Greenfield Saturday night.

The M. E. church of Ionia is going to have a Christmas tree.

Miss Media Jordan spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Nella and Blanch Helsley.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Scott and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jordan and family Sunday

Miss Beulah White is visiting with her uncle, William Keyte and family this week.

Mr. Art Walkup and the two small daughters of Mr. Charley Walkup, and the two daughters of Mr. Alcom, and Misses Edith Willis and Gracie Durrill all dined with Mrs. J. J. Walkup and family Sunday.

Misses Christena and Josie Binder spent Sunday evening with Misses Nella and Blanch Helsley.

Mrs. C. E. Beard was shopping in Ionia Tuesday.

Mr. T. J. Jordan helped Mr. Ezra Reed kill hogs Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Beard was shopping in Sedalia last Monday.

Cole Camp Items

Cole Camp, Mo., Dec. 11.

Business was very good the last week.

D. Muller has been confined to his bed with la grippe for the last ten days, but is improving.

Herman Balke, of Lincoln, was in our city last week, trading.

Gerd Muller shipped hogs on Monday and Claus Renken on Tuesday, both to the St. Louis market.

Henry and Herman Eckhoff are building a fine barn for John Heisterberg on his Prairie farm, east of town.

Our stores are well supplied with Christmas goods.

Henry Imbusch, who lives south of our city, sold his farm through Schwald & Bylander last week. Mr. Imbusch will move to our city in the spring.

A good many of our citizens are at the county seat, Warsaw, this week, attending court.

John and D. Brunjes will soon have the fine dwelling of twelve rooms on their farm south of town completed. They aim to move into it by Christmas.

John Heimsoth, salesman at H. C. Boeschen's store, has rented the Hy Kahrs dwelling. John says he has boarded long enough and when Christmas comes he will go to housekeeping.

Ernest Muller, the photographer, is taking some fine pictures.

Christmas will soon be here. Who will be the lucky one in getting the $6 doll on display at F. Dieckmann's store?

Louis Bauer, of Cole Camp, and Anna Balke, of Lincoln, will be married next Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Balke, near Lincoln.

The Man With Dandruff.

Can now be cured. He should buy a bottle of Zemo today. Zemo destroys the germ that causes the disease. Its use stops itching instantly, prevents falling hair and leaves the scalp in a clean healthy condition. For sale by Dan Wilcox.

Horses to Winter.

I want to winter your horses for you and save you a big feed bill Good service. Bell phone 1008.—Walter Petty.

Good Storage rooms and large moving vans. Household goods packed, shipped and stored.—Huston Transfer Co. Phones 157.

Highest price paid for household goods. 215 West Main.

Does This Sound Good?

"Dolly Varden" chocolates, Guenther's (Chicago) and Lowney's candies in all size plain and fancy boxes, at the Arlington Pharmacy.

Do Not Trifle With a Cold

Is good advice for men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Long experience has proven that there is nothing better for colds in children than

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

It is a favorite with many mothers and never disappoints them. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given with implicit confidence.

W. E. BARD DRUG CO., Druggists.

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Abstract & Title Co.
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Lamine News

Lamine, Mo., Dec. 11.

W. E. Baker made a business trip to Sedalia Saturday.

Miss Grovye Burke visited friends in Sedalia Sunday.

Arthur Allen, of Butler, Mo., visited friends here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. McMullin, of Lookout, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker.

Rice Beaman, who has been very ill with penumonia, is some better.

Miss Delpha Richards visited with friends at Syracuse Saturday and Sunday.

Matt McMullin spent Saturday night and Sunday with John Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maddox, of Beaman, spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maddox.

Monroe Ellis, who has been at work in Iowa for the past year, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Robert Burke and daughters, little Misses Bessie and Isabel, spent Sunday with Mrs. James Coe, of Pleasant Green.

Misses Bessie and Helen Ball and Misses Gladys and Naomi Baker spent Friday night with Miss Grace O'Bannon, of Clifton City.

Misses Maud and Rosa Pollard, of Pleasant Green, visited Mrs. George Helms this week.

Mrs. Ed Knoz and nieces, Mary and Ruth Gheringer, of Clifton City, and Mrs. John Hallahan, daughter and son, Seleter and Albert, and Misses Emma Ross and Addie Freeback, of Holden, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Burke.

Lincoln Items

Lincoln, Mo., Dec. 11.

There is considerable sickness in this locality.

Master George Meuschke is very sick with pneumonia.

Wm. Schwettman and S. O. Brill have each completed a fine residence on Main street.

Rev. Alexander assisted by Rev. Alton, is conducting a series of meetings here, with much success.

Next Saturday and Sunday the Southern Methodist church will hold their quarterly meeting.

James Benz, justice of the peace, is attending court this week at Warsaw.

Since our passenger train, the Commercial Traveler, was taken off, we have no mail on Sunday, and our postmaster is opposed to Sunday mail. I suppose if we get a Sunday mail a petition will be required.

There is a small postoffice six miles southeast of here, called Poplar, which sends its mail on rural route No. 3, which arrives here about 5 o'clock in the evening. A letter mailed at the office after 2 p. m. Saturday will arrive in Sedalia Tuesday evening, three days for a letter to travel thirty-five miles. Will you through the columns of your paper advise us what to do to get this greatly needed mail service and oblige the people of Lincoln and vicinity.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee in it, either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cerials or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for Coffee. R. C. Dolph & Co.

An Irish Bull in France.

The corporal is lecturing the soldier. The latter tries to excuse himself.

"But I tell you—"

"You!" interrupted the corporal in a thundering voice; "you have one thing to say, and that is to be silent."—Il Motto per Ridere.

Trial catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Ca-Petty.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Perfumed Hair.

Perfumed hair, providing it is properly done, is always a suitable attraction, and is worth doing. The daintiest kind of tiny sachet bag can be used for this.

The Devil's Wiles.

The devil entangles youth with beauty, the miser with gold, the ambitious with power, the learned with false doctrine.

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY PROTECTS YOU WHEN DISABLED.—J. C. GULICK, 315 SOUTH OHIO.

For Sale—A pony suitable for light work and carrying paper route. Broke to drive or ride. Apply H. Kroencke, 212 East Second.

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HOUSE SLIPPERS

Men, Women and Children

50c to $3.00

Wm. Courtney

Selected a Saleslady.

Miss Lydia Zoernig has accepted a position at the jewelry establishment of Ormond & Kleuber to assist in the holiday rush.

Are you having trouble with your kidneys? There are lots of people today who wonder why they have pains across the back, why they are tired and lacking in energy and ambition. Your kidneys are wrong. They need relief without delay. Take DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Pills; they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

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A SPECIALTY.

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Carries the best of everything for the table, and makes a specialty of fancy groceries.

608 OHIO ST.

When Words Fail.

When words fail send "Dolly Varden" chocolates. These delicious chocolates are obtainable at the Arlington Pharmacy.

ANY MAN CAN EARN A DOLLAR

"It takes common sense to save it and make it earn for him."

MAKE YOUR MONEY WORK FOR YOU

by depositing it in our Savings Department. Isn't it time you made a beginning?

START NOW. If your first deposit is only a dollar, that dollar will be the stepping stone to success in the future. Money deposited with us is drawing 3 per cent compound interest—working for you while you sleep.

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The Home of Small Savings Accounts
Fourth and Ohio Streets

THIRD NATIONAL BANK, Sedalia, Mo.

CONFIDENCE.

All business is based on confidence—a shorter word, faith—and this institution is fortunate in having secured, because it merited, the confidence of the community. You will do well to bring to us your savings and earnings, well assured that they will grow under our watchful care and cautious investment, so that you will be the gainer as the years go by.

W. A. LATIMER, Cashier. H. W. HARRIS, Pres.



E. F. YANCEY, President. W. H. EVANS, Vice-Pres't. E. R. BLAIR, Cashier. W. O. TERRY, Asst. Cashier

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Don't Wait for an Invitation, But Go to This Progressive Bank and Do Your Business.

Official Statement of the Condition of the

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,

Sedalia, Mo., at the Close of Business December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 892,388.45	Capital stock	$ 100,000.00
Overdrafts	3,100.66	Surplus fund	100,000.00
Bank building and fixtures	21,675.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Real estate	1,450.00	Undivided profits	22,040.69
U. S. bonds and premiums	101,800.00	Bills payable	35,000.00
Other bonds	50,000.00	Deposits	1,059,155.78
Five per cent redemption fund	5,000.00		
Cash and sight exchange	340,782.36		
Total	$1,416,196.47	Total	$1,416,196.47

The above statement is correct. W. H. POWELL, Cashier.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine. E. W. Grove on every box. 25c
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

SANTA CLAUS

Has decided to make his headquarters at this store, and we have prepared to receive him in royal style. The store has been arraged and decorated throughout in a manner befitting, and rhristmas shoppers will find here all that pertains to holiday merchandise, and we extend you a hearty invitation to be among those that come and make this popular store their shopping headquarters. See the beautiful Christmas goods, the store in holiday attire, and we are sure we can show you something to interest you.

Buy your presents now and have us keep them for you until Xmas.

C. E. MESSERLY

...S WILL SCRATCH.

...e the Active Hen Which Fills the Egg Basket.

The advice is often given to "make the birds scratch" by some special way of feeding. Notwithstanding this advice, the fowls will scratch of their own accord, if they have the opportunity of working in the litter—no compulsion is necessary; it is their nature.

A hen never seems so contented as when hunting among leaves or in litter for any fine grain that has been scattered there, and her song of joy is sufficient token of her appreciation of the exercise thus provided.

By the way, experiments and experience have shown that the active hen is the one that fills the egg basket. Don't waste time trying to "make them scratch." Just supply the litter and the grain, and the industrious hen will do the rest—and you will gather in the eggs.

A Matter of Time.

If an untruth is only a day old it is called a lie; if it is a year old it is called a falsehood; but if it is a century old it is called a legend.

For Health and Economy

KC BAKING POWDER

25 ounces for 25c

All Grocers

SOME DEALS IN DIRT

TRANSFERS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY.

WHAT THE COUNTY RECORD SHOWS

...s That Have Been Filed in the Office of Recorder Morey During the Week Ending December 11, 1907.

The following deals in realty have been filed for record;

Lelia M. Kidd to Samuel W. Kidd, wd., property northeast corner Fourteenth street and Moniteau avenue .... ..$ 2500

Thomas Kelk to Pauline H. Kelk, wd., property north side of Fifth street, between Missouri and Vermont avenues 2500

I. N. Sprecher, sheriff, to Jas. T. Glazebrook, sd., in partition, 40 acres of land in Heath's Creek twp 1225

Nellie Ireland to William H. Melvin, wd., property in the town of Green Ridge 125

John Hammock and wife et al to Lindsey S. Crews and wife, wd., undivided interest in tract of land in Houstonia twp 700

Lucy A. Absher and husband to T. J. Yokley, wd., a tract of land in Cedar twp 2000

Eugene S. Cronk and wife to John H. Selken, swd., property in town of Smithton 125

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John Jackson and wife to Elmer Painter, qcd., 5 acres of land in Dresden twp 250

John Jackson and wife to George Painter, qcd., 5 acres of land in Dresden twp 250

Leslie F. Gray and wife to W. J. Haley, wd., 40 acres of land in Longwood twp 2000

George Winston and wife to H. C. DeRackin, wd., 40 acres of land in Blackwater twp.. 1300

I. N. Sprecher, sheriff, to Mary J. Mudd, sd., 26 acres of land in Prairie twp 1100

James C. Glazebrook and wife to W. E. Hays, qcd., 20 acres of land in Heath's Creek twp 612

BROWN MADE CONFESSION

After Long Grilling Bank Manager Tells Truth Regarding Entries.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 12.—J. Dalzell Brown, the imprisoned manager of the California Savings Deposit and Trust company, has made a full confession to the bank commission that fictitious entries were made on the books of the bank.

The confession came after Brown had been subjected to a long sweating process by the bank commissioners. Finally, when worn out by the unmerciful grilling, Brown blurted out: "Yes, it's true; those entries do not represent real transactions."

The entries in question related to two items, each of $100,000, and as recorded, made it appear that the company had on deposit $100,000 in each of two New York banks.

TELLS OF A MIXTURE

TO RELIEVE A... CATARRH SUFFERERS ...RE AT JUST NOM...AL COST.

IT IS A GO... HOME MADE REMEDY

Afflicted Persons Should Make Some Up and Try it—Said to Do Work Promptly and Without Injury.

The coming months will be a harvest for the doctors and patent medicine manufacturers unless great care is taken to keep the feet dry, also dress warmly.

This service should be heeded by all who are subject to rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles and especially catarrh. While the latter is considered by most sufferers an incurable disease, there are a few men or women who will fail to experience great relief from the following simple home prescription, and if taken in time it will prevent an attack of catarrh during the entire season.

Here is the prescription which any one can mix Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

The Compound Kargon in this prescription acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys to make them filter the strain from the blood, the poisons that produces all forms of catarrhal affections. Relief is often felt even after the first few doses and it is seldom that the sufferer ever experiences a return attack within the year.

This prescription makes a splendid remedy for all forms of blood disorders and such symptoms as lame back, bladder weaknesses and rheumatism pains are entirely dispelled.

As this valuable, though simple, recipe comes from a thoroughly reliable source, it should be heeded by every afflicted reader.

THE FEET OF HORSES.

Should Be Given Attention from Colthood Up.

The horse's feet should be given attention from his birth. Trim them into shape with pinchers which are provided for this purpose, using rasp or knife to finish up with. Some hoofs are inclined to be one-sided. This can be corrected by trimming.

If you want to keep your horse's limbs and shoulders sound you must take good care of his feet and ... them in good condition. "Scratch generally arise from allowing the feet to remain wet over night. The skin over the heel cracks and causes great pain. The best cure is prevention.

Farmers frequently injure horses' feet before they get them shod, says the Indiana Farmer. As a rule they take up the colt to work him at about three years old. He is generally then as nature formed him, with sound feet and plenty of hard hoof to protect the joint in the inside of the foot and with also plenty of knee and shoulder action. As a rule, a colt is too young to shoe at this age, if he could do without it, but if you use him as a general purpose horse over the hard roads, you are compelled to shoe him; this being the case, I believe the colt should be shod while he has a good foot to shoe—before it becomes foot-sore, while he has plenty of hard hoof to nail the shoe to, and good knee and shoulder action. A great many farmers neglect this and use the horse until his feet are worn off, which is a sad mistake. Another point. Don't let the shoes stay on too long. No shoe should stay on a horse longer than eight weeks. In that time they should be taken off and reset to the feet.

THE FARM ANIMALS.

Turnips are good to feed to the stock, also a good crop to add humus to the soil.

Sheep graze closer than cattle and therefore should not be crowded into the same lot with them. They chew off the grass so short that the cattle cannot get a good nibble.

Live stock is gradually being housed in better quarters. Farmers are finding out that it pays to have sanitary and well ventilated barns.

Feed the cows all they can eat. If they do not pay a profit on this investment, sell the cows and buy others that will. There is no economy in trying to save feed.

If it becomes necessary to buy new animals for the dairy herd, get those which are fresh this fall. A fall cow generally pays larger dividends than one which is fresh at any other time of the year.

An animal may be judged to a certain extent by its hair. The one with scraggy hair is generally a poor beast and its nature is generally vicious and mean.

AMUSEMENTS.

Wood's Opera House

ONE NIGHT ONLY
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15.
A Play That Entertains—

"Our Old Kentucky Home"

Most Pleasing.—Post.
An immediate hit.—American.
Clever Comedians, Bright Specialties, A New Story of the South, Show That Pleases.
SEATS NOW SELLING.
PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.
Hear the Band.

WEIGHT OF CATTLE.

Simple Way in Which It Can Be Accurately Estimated.

A simple way to determine the weight of cattle has been suggested by a breeder who raises shorthorns in the middle west. His instructions are as follows: "You measure the girth close behind the shoulders, and the length from the forepart of the shoulder blade along the back to the bone at the tail, which is in a vertical line with the buttock, both in feet. Multiply the square of girth, expressed in feet, by five times the length, and divide the product by 21; the quotient is the weight, nearly, of the four quarters, in imperial stones of 14 pounds avoirdupois.

"Here is an example: If the girth be 7 feet and the length 5¼ feet, one will have 6x6—36 and 5¼x5—26¼; then 36x26¼—945, and this divided by 21 gives 45 stone exactly.

"However, in very fine cattle, the four quarters will be about one-twentieth more, while in those of a very lean state, they will be one-twentieth less than the weight obtained by the above rule."

I can still get out work for you for Xmas, but you must hurry. Then, too, we have the finest selection of Photo Frames, large and small; no chestnuts.

Latour

Photos the Best.

Everything Adjustable.

There should be nothing about the poultry house that is not adjustable. The necessity exists for frequent cleaning, and cleaning can be done effectively only when everything can be taken out. The enemies of the poultry are very small and so cannot be reached by the ordinary means. Mites, and nits of mites are hard things to find, and the germs of disease are still harder things to find. Fire and acids must be used to destroy them or the oils and greases must be brought into requisition. If things are nailed down, it is impossible to do effective work. If it is found necessary to attach anything with something like permanency it is better to use screws than nails, as these can be taken out with little trouble.

The Breed.

Many a flock of fowls has, by natural selections and lapse of time, become a better variety for a certain place than any other flock of any breed however good it may be.

As I am closing out my stock of fine cigars at wholesale prices, I call the attention of the smokers, to take advantage of the fact. Will sell these goods by the single box at wholesale price. Have in stock the leading brands of imported, domestic and Key West goods.—Peter Pehl, 115 West Second.

Farm to Trade—For Sedalia property; 393 acres six miles from two stations on the M., K. & T. railroad, in Callaway county, Mo.; will give a liberal trade as owner wants Sedalia property. Apply to Porter Real Estate Co., 112 West Fourth street.

Apples, $1.00 Per Bushel.

At retail, delivered any place in Sedalia. Both phones 217.—Sedalia Egg Co., 105 and 107 East Main street.

Having bought the J. C. Jamison stock of groceries at 1017 South Ohio street, I would be pleased to have all my friends call, and as many new ones as possible. Both phones 343.—Respectfully—Robert Ramsey.

CYNTHIA'S CAREER

By FLORENCE BRIGHT

That I am now engaged to Cynthia, and the happiest man in the world—bar none—I owe to a newspaper discussion. It happened in this wise: When I arrived as usual to spend the afternoon with Cynthia, I found her, to my great surprise, immersed in the paper. She never even troubled to open one as a rule. She was lying in the hammock, a great bush of crimson rhododendrons forming an appropriate background to her dainty blue gown. Her manner was distinctly distrait, and she replied at random to all I said.

"Paper very interesting?" I said at last, rather tartly. I had inquired after the health of her aunt, and Diogenes, the black poodle, and related my own small stock of happenings at the war office.

"Er—um—I beg your pardon. What did you say?" asked Cynthia, looking over the edge of the paper at me, and blinking her forget-me-not blue eyes absent-mindedly.

"How is The Hague conference going? Or perhaps it's the money market you're so absorbed in?" I said, dissembling my feelings, not very successfully. I had looked forward to the customary delightful afternoon with Cynthia, and without undue vanity it was annoying to be so overlooked.

"O, dear, no. But there's something really important in the paper today," and she nodded gravely at me.

"Indeed! You surprise me," I replied, dryly.

"Yes. But it is puzzling. I can't make up my mind. What do you think is the best career for women?"

"To sit in a hammock, wear their prettiest blue frock and make themselves agreeable to their friends," I said promptly, and a special emphasis on the last phrase.

"Oh! That's so like a man when you ask his advice. I see now what you are. You're just one of those men who want women to be dolls——"

"Well! Even that's a career—of sorts—isn't it?" I interjected. She flashed scorn at me, and I immediately regretted my flippancy. "But has anything happened? I don't understand," I hastened to add.

"Of course not. Men never do. Men never think that women want a career—some purpose in life—as well as themselves."

"Oh! well," I conceded, "some women—perhaps. But you—you are surely not thinking——"

"Of a career? But I certainly am. This discussion in the paper——"

"Oh! that's it," I interposed gloomily, beginning to see daylight in the thing.

"——Has been so illuminating—so realizing." She drew a deep breath, and looked far away over my head at the clouds. "I never thought before of the possibilities in life for women. Just think what it must be to a woman to be independent. To be a great doctor—a great writer—or—or——"

She stoped, enthusiasm seemed to choke her.

"Or—what?" I asked, rather brutally. Where did I come in, in all this? Cynthia's had not been the only revelation. "Yes. Or what? Go on," I said.

"I—I'm thinking," she announced, with a little pout.

"Or a great judge, or an engineer, or a statesman? There are so many careers open to women, aren't there?" I added sarcastically.

She at last admitted that their number was rather restricted—at present. "But they'll open up as time goes on," she concluded enthusiastically, and waved her hands in space, vaguely.

I permitted myself to smile in a superior manner.

"Oh! you're so tiresome for anything this afternoon," she cried, springing nimbly out of the hammock.

"I'm sorry," I said. "How can I make amends?"

"Go and get my sunshade out of the hall and tell them to bring tea out here." I hastened to do her bidding, and found her strolling in the shrubbery on my return. She called me to look at a robin's nest we had been watching for some time.

"You know," I said gravely, handing her the parasol, "I'm not sure. But I don't think that women who go in for great careers have men to fetch and carry for them."

"No?" She looked incredulous. "But why not?"

"Well, I scarcely know. But perhaps it's because they haven't got time for the—frivolities."

"Oh! But that would be horrid." She looked quite pained.

"What? Horrid? To be independent. Why, I thought you said just now——"

"Yes, but I didn't mean that sort of independence." She gave a little stamp of her foot. "I think men ought always to do things for women. Don't you?" She looked appealingly at me.

"Certainly. 'Tis the whole duty of man." I paused, then I said, "You propounded a conundrum to me just now."

"I did, sir." She looked at me archly.

"Well! I've guessed it, Cynthia." She did not resent my use of her Christian name—that was a good sign.

I drew a little closer to her. We were quite free from observation by the robin's nest—and stole my arm around her waist.

"If I tell you the best career for a woman, will you promise to adopt it?"

"How can I promise till I know—"

"It is marriage. Will you try it—with me?"

Poor bread spoils the temper. Use "Pride of Perry" and your temper will never be spoiled.

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BELOW FIND A FEW OF OUR PRICES—OUR OWN BOTTLING:

6-year-old Guckenheimer Rye, 4 full qts.....$3
6-year-old Oscar Pepper Bourbon, 4 full qts....$3

BOTTLED IN BOND:

1 case, 12 quarts, Mellwood $12
1 case, 12 quarts, Guckenheimer $12
1 case, 12 quarts Bond & Lillard $12
Same goods in fives $11
Very fine old California wine—our own bottling.
Port, per case of 12 bottles.....$4.50
Sherry, per case of 12 bottles.....$4.50
Angelica, per case of 12 bottles.....$4.50
Muscatel, per case of 12 bottles.....$4.50
Virginia, Dare, Garrett & Co., case of 12 bottles $6.00
Imported Rhine Wine, Trarbacher Schloss, per case of 12 bottles.....$9.00

Goods, if desired, packed in plain cases and delivered in plain delivery wagons.

Champagne and a great variety of the Finest Imported Beverages for Family and Medicnal Use

Especally prepared packages for Holiday Gifts. Express prepaid on cash orders of three gallons and over. Special price list furnished on application.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

All goods packed in plain packages.

WAS A PERFECT JAM

Opening of the Dissolution Sale at the Barnes-Kem Store.

In point of attendance in the history of sales in Sedalia the dissolution sale of the Barnes-Kem Clothing company, now on, eclipses any previous like event. Four times yesterday the crowds were so dense that the doors had to be closed so as to give the salesmen and saleslades a chance to serve those who were already in. Those who were unfortunate in getting in before the doors were closed waited patiently on the outside until the congestion was relieved inside, when they were permitted to pass in.

Today was another busy one at the sale. The store was crowded at the opening at 9 o'clock and a continuous stream of people kept the corps of clerks on the jump all day.

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY OFFERS GOOD PROTECTION THROUGH DISABILITY.—J. C. GULICK, 315 SOUTH OHIO.

Professional.

"Are you certain you can cook well?" "Madam, I worked two years for the great tenor Alberti. At the last dinner he gave I was applauded after each course, and at the end of the dinner I was recalled three times."—Translated for Tales from Fliegende Blatter.

SANTAL-MIDY

These tiny CAPSULES are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections, and RELIEVES in 24 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience. MIDY

Sold by all druggists.

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SOX with a Six-Months' Guarantee Against Holes



¶ Made in the following fast colors: Black, Tan, (light and dark) Pearl and Navy Blue. Sizes 9 to 12.

¶ Egyptian Cotton (medium or light weight). Sold in boxes of six pairs for $2.00. A six-months' guarantee with each pair.

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We have been given the agency for Sedalia and vicinity of the original "Holyproof" Hosiery.

Regular price, $2.00 per box.

Our price at present **1.50**

For Six Pairs.

Waldman's

MENEFEE'S

ELECTIVE LUMP COAL

Quality and Weight Guaranteed, Per Ton, $4.00

We guarantee to save you 20 cents on every dollar's worth of groceries

FOR CASH

Guaranteed flour, per cwt.	$2.45	Best oil, per gallon	.10
One-half bushel meal	.30	Ground corn, 500 pound lots, per cwt.	1.15
Best hand picked navy beans, per pound	.05	Bran, 500 pound lots, per cwt.	1.10
Good sweet corn, per dozen	.70	Ship, 500 pound lots, per cwt.	1.25
Concordia, Indiana or any other brand tomatoes, per dozen	1.15	Corn, per bushel	.55
Canned peas, per dozen	.85	Prairie hay, per bale	.40
3 boxes Searchlight matches	.10	Timothy hay, per bale	.50
7 bars Diamond C or Lenox soap	.25	Sawed wood, per cord	5.50
Dried peaches per pound	.12½	Cord wood, per cord	4.75
		Cobs for kindling, per load	1.25

Rose or Burbank Potatoes by the sack, per bushel.....70c

Illinois Nut Coal, Per Ton, $4 00

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HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

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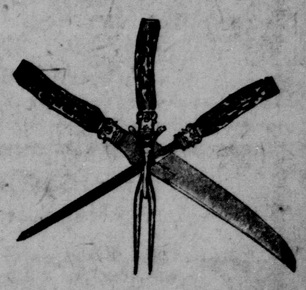
We Both Lose Money if You Don't Trade With Us

There is nothing more disagreeable than wringing a mop in cold weather, with your hands. Save yourself this drudgery by using a Dana Mop Wringer, regular price $1.50. **This week $1.00**

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Anything in Hardware, Sporting Goods, Stoves, Ranges and Furnaces.



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Semi-Annual Clearing Sale

Is saving clothes buyers hundreds of dollars. No need to wait for after New Year mark down prices as our prices are lower now than we have ever quoted in our January sales.

Your choice of hundreds of the finest hand-made Alfred Benjamin & Co.'s $20 Suits and Overcoats

$14.50

St. Louis Clo. Co.
Outfitters for Men and Women.

GIVE BANQUET TONIGHT

IT IS TO BE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF PETTIS COUNTY POULTRY BREEDERS.

THE STATE SHOW IS BIG SUCCESS

Delegation From Kansas City Is Here in the Hope of Having the Exposition Located in That City Permanently.

The first annual show of the State Poultry association is being accorded a splendid patronage, and it is evident that large numbers of Sedalians other than chicken fanciers appreciate to the fullest the excellence of the exhibition the state board has furnished the State Fair city.

The fact is the show has never been surpassed in the United States, not even excepting Madison Square garden, New York city, which exhibitions have been regarded in the past as the greatest in America.

At the show here there are nearly 3,000 birds on exhibition, while at Madison Square the number is limited to 2,500, and a $3 entrance fee is required on each entry.

That the Missouri show is a good thing for any city that gets it is evidenced by the large delegation that arrived from Kansas City today in the hope of having the state board locate next year's show in that city—in fact, make Kansas City the permanent location of the show.

Sedalia can have the show permanently if her citizens will only put forth a little effort. This city is the most centrally located of any that could be selected, and being the home of the state fair it is meet and proper that its auxiliary, the state show of poultry, should be held here permanently.

If Sedalia desires to secure the show next year and each year thereafter now is the time to show it by the work of our people. The state board will likely meet tomorrow to fix the next place of meeting. Let Sedalia get busy tonight if she expects to land the prize.

The poultry institute opened last night at the court house and a large audience was instructed with lectures by R. V. Hicks, of Topeka, Kas., on "The Importance of Experimental Stations;" H. Fuller, of Koshkonong, Mo., on "Hens and Eggs," and F. B. Crabtree, of Hannon, Mo., on "Poultry for Profit."

Tonight T. F. McGrew, of Washington, D. C., will address the institute at the court house on "History and Development of Poultry."

Mr. McGrew will illustrate his lectures with stereopticon views, which are said to be the best collection of illustrations ever shown on canvas.

Following the McGrew lecture the annual banquet of the Missouri State Poultry association, under the auspices of the Pettis County Poultry Breeders' association, will be held in the parlors of the First Congregational church, Sixth and Osage streets.

There will be short impromptu talks by members of both associations and invited guests, and the function is certain to be a most enjoyable one.

Other awards of local interest follow:

S. C. Buff Leghorns—Mrs. H. R. Schlotzhauer, of Pilot Grove, fifth on cock, first on cockerel, fifth on hen.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—H. P. Mason, of Fayette, first on cock; first, second, third and fourth on cockerel; second on hen; third and fourth on pullet; first on pen. Mrs. S. Y. Tatune, Fayette, third on pen.

Barred Plymouth Rock—H. L. Cannon, Windsor, fourth on cockerel; first and third on hen. John A. Burnett, Warrensburg, third on cock. G. M. Hoadley, Sedalia, fifth on cockerel.

S. C. White Leghorns—Mahnken Bros., Sedalia, first and second on cockerel.

S. E. Buff Orphington—W. E. Hurlbut, Sedalia, fourth on cock.

Columbian Wyandottes—A. L. Dickman, Sedalia, third on cock.

Buckeyes—H. E. Erret, of Nevada, captured all of the premiums.

Tho the earth with Jack Frost shakes
Not a man will have the aches,
If every night a dose he takes
Of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
W. E. Bard Drug Co.

For Sale—A large young bay work horse, $75.—Jasper Coffey, 1012 East Sixteenth street.

The flour of flours, "Pride of Perry."

Will Finish Work Here.

J. L. McQuie, deputy state factory inspector from St. Louis, who left yesterday for Carthage, returned here last night on a message from his superior officer to return to Sedalia to finish his work, which he will do by Saturday night.

For a Man

Who expects to buy new clothes there is no better time of the year to buy them than this month.
ABOVE EVERYTHING ELSE, BE WELL DRESSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
You can only do it with "tailor-made," and you can be certain of being dressed perfectly at the least possible outlay if I'm your tailor.
If it's new, it's here—
If it's here, it's new.

Weisburgh,
213 Ohio Street.

FAT FOLKS AT UNIQUE LUNCHEON

Newport Hostess Turns Beauty Doctor and Tells Guests How to Lose 20 Pounds of Excess Fat a Month.

It has just leaked out that Mrs. G. Sylvester Bournil's mysterious luncheon invitations of last week, which described the function as a special affair for those only who were over "160," referred not to the age of the guests, but to their weight.

The luncheon was wittily entitled the "Emancipation Luncheon," but the significance of this title was not clear until it was discovered today that at the luncheon Mrs. Bournil told the secret of getting thin without the necessity for the scant, punishing diet usually prescribed by the doctors.

At each plate, concealed among the fern and orchid decorations, the guests found a dainty engraved card on which was inscribed the following: One-half ounce Marmola, one-half ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 3½ ounces Syrup Simplex. Nothing more. To the inquiring puzzled glances of her guests Mrs. Bournil replied by a few words of explanation. The recipe on those cards, she said, was a simple one for the secret or home treatment of excessive fat. It was harmless and pleasant, she declared, and she earnestly advised all her over-fleshy friends to preserve the formula, for it made a mixture that would, if taken in teaspoonful portions after meals and at bedtime, not only take off from one-half to a pound of fat a day, but preserve the natural beautiful outline of the figure—in short prevent wrinkles. She concluded by saying she had gathered them together to show them how they could get as thin as they cared to be without dieting, exercise or taking the waters; emancipate them, in other words, of their overabundant fat and from the restrictions of the beauty specialist and obesity doctor at one and the same time.

Meeting of Woodmen.

Sedalia camp No. 16, Woodmen of the World, met in regular session last night, but only routine business was transacted.

If You Knew

The merits of Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble, $1 bottle two months' treatment, sold by W E. Bard Drug Co. Testimonials with each bottle.

SEDALIA STEAM LAUNDRY ALWAYS GIVES SATISFACTION.

To Jail for Five Days.

John Howard, a peace disturber, was given five days in jail by Judge Rickman today.

Prompt relief from an attack of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Billiousness, Indigestion, Chills, Colds and Malaria is assured if the Bitters is taken at once. Always keep a bottle handy. We guarantee it pure.



Amusements

NEW SEDALIA THEATER.

An Enjoyable Play.

Every situation in the new play of the "Hidden Hand" appeals to the human heart, say the criticis who have seen it, and they have most flattering compliments for the author and producer. The most encouraging praise is added that the drama is high class. It appears to have all the thrills and powerful climaxes a melodrama should have, without any of the absurdities and cheap sensation. Rest, contentment, the simplicity of mountain life in Virginia before the war, the comedy, superstition, picturesqueness and romance of the back woods people give the play its genuinely interesting character. In this instance the producer, Fred G. Conrad, and author Eugene Moore, an actor of high standing, have worked together to make a thoroughly enjoyable drama.

Chas. H. Yale's "Painting the Town."

Charles H. Yale's "Painting the Town," under the sole management of the Charles H. Yale Amusement Co., will be the attraction at the new Sedalia theater Saturday matinee and night.

Seldom, if ever, has a musical



MARIE KING,

With Chas. H. Yale's "Painting the Town," Sedalia Theater Saturday.

spectacle been known to give so great a treat and general satisfaction to theated-goers. John F. Leonard and Will Halliday are the two main fun makers. Mazie King will be seen in Utopia, a secenic and very costly vaudeville offering in three scenes, while Madeline Buckley and Lillian Herndon fill their respective roles to the entire satisfaction of the most exacting and critical. The scenery and dazzling electrical effects are superb and the regular patrons of the new Sedalia theater will certainly get their money's worth by seeing this attraction.

WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

"Our Old Kentucky Home."

The time is past when one person can make or save a play for any length of time, no matter how clever. They must be properly and carefully surrounded. A good company is essential. The people want and demand a good show, and are going to let you know in pretty short order whether you are giving it to them or not, no matter how you may feel about it. Come to Wood's opera house on next Sunday evening, Dec. 15, and see one of the best productions of the season. Seats now on sale.

UNIQUE THEATER.

An exceptionally clever show is offered the balance of this week at the Unique, which is bound to make a pronounced impression upon Sedalia amusement lovers.

"Flora Dora" is the title of the song Miss Wayne Clutts will sing.

Miss Myrte DeLoy in new songs and dancts.

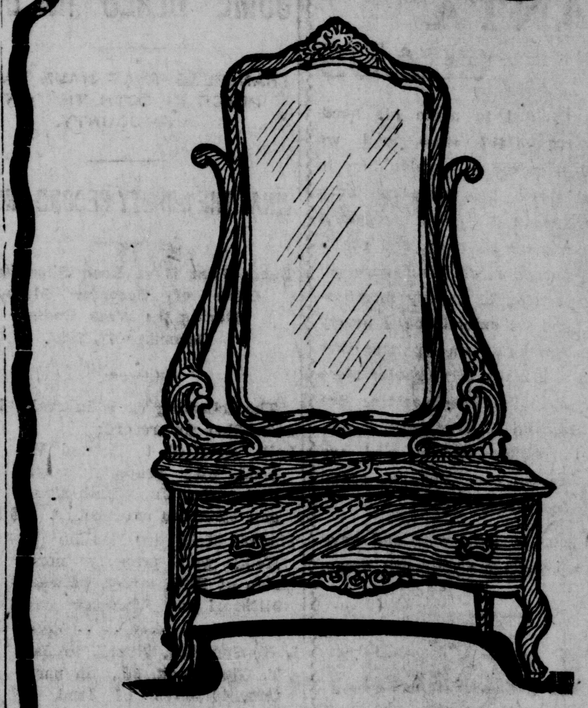
New motion pictures, with Pathe films, guaranteed to be the best in the world.

Te DeLoys appear in a Dutch comedy sketch that is extremely amusing. All seats 10 cents.

Mary had a little lamb, with mint sauce on the side, and every time Mary gave a luncheon "Budweiser" had the place of honor. The best and purest beer on earth; strength in every drop. Peter Pehl, distributor; also Malt Nutrine and all other Anheuser-Busch products.

Hot Water Bottles.

Good grades, large variety and close prices.
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508 Ohio Street.



Don't Wait

Until the last day to make your choice of **Xmas Gifts.** You'll find it much more satisfactory to come now before our stocks are picked over. Come in and take your time—we'll be glad to show you through. Any selections may be set aside for Xmas delivery. We'd like especially to show you our line of Princess Dressers. We have them in all styles and woods. One like illustration made of oak and nicely finished for only

$13.30

Others $12.50 to $35.00

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THE LODGES

K. of P. Notice.

Queen City lodge No. 52, Knights of Pythias, meets tonight at No. 210 Ohio street, third floor, over Mertz's drug store at 7:30 o'clock for regular business. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

On account of unavoidable conditions existing on last Thursday night the election of officers was not held and same will be held tonight. All members are urgently requested to b present tonight so that business can be attended to and the year's work closed up.

M. WEISBURGH, C. C.
W. L. BRUMMET, K. of R. & S.

Masonic Notice.

Sedalia Chapter No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, will meet in regular convocation this (Thursday) evening, December 12, at 7:30. Annual election of officers. All Companions are requested to be present. Visiting companions fraternally invited.

E. A. STRONG, H. P.
J. W. MALLERY, Sec.

Notice.

Sedalia aerie of Eagles, No. 301, meets in regular session this, Thursday, evening in Eagles' lodge. 209 South Ohio street, at 7:30 o'clock. All visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Parlor open all day Sunday.

J. M. BROWN, W. P.
I. C. REDMOND, Secy.

Masonic Notice.

Sedalia lodge No. 236, A. F. and A. M., will meet in special communication Friday evening, December 13, at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the second degree. All Fellowcrafts are cordially invited to attend.

JOHN DEVLIN, W. M.
E. E. CODDING, Secretary.

Woodmen Circle, Take Notice.

Sovereigns are requested to be present Friday evening, December 13, annual elections of officers for the year 1908.—Rosa C. Thomas, Guardian. Laura E. Shields, Clerk.

But She Took Dictation.

A Boston woman wrote 225 words a minute for 15 minutes on her typewriter. How would you like to hear that lady tell her husband how to beat the rugs?—Minneapolis Journal.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

I am ready to do dressmaking at 222 East Sixth street.

HAD TO CONSULT MANY.

Finally Great German Chancellor Said He Didn't Care.

The late Prince Bismarck once snapped a link in a chain of precedence which promised to be endless. The tale was brought to mind by the recent retirement of Lord Archibald Campbell from the active management of Coutts' bank in London.

Lord Archibald fell in love with Miss Janey Callander and went to his father, the duke of Argyll, for his approval.

"I'm delighted, nothing could be better," said the duke, "but hadn't you better let me speak to Lorne? He might think we ought to consult the princess."

So to his brother, the marquis of Lorne—now the duke of Argyll—they went, and he certainly thought that his royal wife should be consulted as to who should be admitted into the family.

"If Archie likes her, she suits me down to the ground," said the princess impulsively. "But, you know, I think I ought to speak to the queen."

Her late majesty graciously approved of the match.

"But, Louise, I think I ought to consult our German cousin first," she said to her daughter, and accordingly wrote to the German emperor.

The kaiser—the present emperor's grandfather—remembered having met Miss Callander and approved of the match, but left his letter open because he did not care to answer finally without consulting Bismarck.

The kaiser found his chancellor and, telling him of the proposed alliance, asked what he thought.

Bismarck blew a cloud of tobacco smoke before he answered his sovereign.

"Me?" said he. "Oh, I don't care."—The Bellman.

Made a Success of Street Scenes.

Arthur P. Spear, the artist, who recently returned to this country after four years' work in Paris, has settled in Boston. He made a success of "street scenes" abroad, and will continue the same branch of art in Boston.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—don't forget the name, and accept no substitute. Get DeWitt's. It's good for piles. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Time the Great Healer.

If thou takest time into thy affairs it will allay and arrange all things.—Apollodorus.

Humming Bird's Small Abode.

Two infinitesimal white eggs tax the tiny nest of the humming bird.

DRAPERIES, CARPETS AND RUGS—A. W. McKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.

The First War Balloon.

In view of the success of the new army airship and the part it will probably play in the next war it is interesting to note that balloons were first used in war as long ago as 1794, when Guyton de Morveau made two ascents and obtained important information during the battle of Fleurus. Their next appearance was during the battle of Solferino, in 1859, and two years later the federal army employed them near Washington, while their use for conveying the mail bags out of besieged Paris is almost too well known to need mention. The word balloon, by the way, has many meanings, although it is now almost entirely confined to the aeronautical sense. Originally a balloon was simply a large inflated ball, like a football, from which it came to be applied to the game in which it was used. A large, short-necked glass vessel and a method of training fruit trees are also among its meanings, while the king of Siam travels in his balloon, which is, however, a state barge of gorgeous design.

Not Their Man.

"Now, we want nothing impolite," explained the examining committee. "No harsh asperities at any time, you understand."

"I am a preacher," responded the applicant, "and I am looking for work with some church. You seem to be running an advanced vaudeville house."—Washington Herald.

Failure.

Reporters met the returning delegate to the peace congress.

"Did you muzzle the dogs of war?" they asked him.

"Naw," he said, with some asperity, "we couldn't even muzzle each other."

Subscribe for the Democrat-Sentinel.

French Law.

French law gives the authorities of every village and commune complete control over posters. No one is permitted in France to deface streets and public places with crude, ostentatious announcements of his business or other subject. Billboards are infrequent in Paris and are generally built permanently into a wall, where they are taxed according to ther superficial area. When a building is in construction and board screens are erected to shield the public from dust and other annoyance such temporary screen will soon be covered with posters, but each poster so displayed has been previously submitted to the authorities, a license obtained and each sheet bears the canceled revenue stamp, according to its size.

Doctors Receive High Fees.

Prof. Howard A. Kelly, of Johns Hopkins hospital, received $21,000 for 21 days' treatment of the wife of a wealthy mine owner. Prof. A. McLane Tiffany, of the same city, was paid $10,000 for performing an operation on a New York patient, and Prof. J. W. Chambers received $5,000 for operating on a deputy warden who had been stabbed by a prisoner. A Chicago physician, Dr. C. T. Parkes, charged $10,000 for one operation.

Scott's Santal-Pepsin Capsules



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Books for Christmas

What is more acceptable than books for Christmas presents? There is positively nothing else which solves the gift question so easily or completely. Books for men, women and children. Make it a "Book Christmas" for your friends this year. Buy your boows at 408 Ohio street.

West's Book Store

Let the Dorn-Cloney Laundry Company Clean Your Carpets and Rugs

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All Work Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction or No Pay. Family Washing 35c Dozen Pieces or 5c Per Pound.

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Millinery Stock

Reduction Sale

For Christmas Gifts

Beginning Monday morning I will sell all trimmed and untrimmed hats at cost.

I have a beautiful line at $1.00, a better line at $2.00 and some black velvet hats with plumes for $3.00.

Mrs. Monahan-Collier
217 South Ohio.

THE UNMERCIFUL SLAUGHTER

Will Continue Until Our Tables Are Bare

Singly, in pairs and three and four at a time. The people are carrying away the

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we are offering as a *sacrifice. Factory Cost or Less* is now the order of the day. Join the crowds at

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Has been sending her family washing to us. If she has found it

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Rough Dry Work, 35c doz. or 5c lb
We furnish all materials and iron the bed and table linen without extra charge.
May our wagon call?

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CHAS. VAN ANTWERP, Prop.
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PERSONALS

Lowney's chocolate — Arlington Pharmacy.

S. R. Payne made a business visit to Lincoln today.

Judge E. R. Wilson was up from Green Ridge today.

Mrs. W. H. Brown went to Aldrich, Mo., today to visit.

W. F. Hollomon made a business visit at California today.

E. T. Thompson made a business trip to Cole Camp today.

Thomas Crain, of Georgetown, is a business visitor here today.

Mrs. A. Dunlap and daughter, Miss Rhodie, returned home to Parsons, Kan., this morning, after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. M. Patterson went to Eldon today to visit relatives.

Sebastian Urban made a business trip to the Quarry City today.

Mrs. George Bichsel went to Warrensburg this morning to visit.

Harry Decker returned this afternoon from a visit at Versailles.

Frank Plumer went to Warrensburg this afternoon on business.

J. W. Blackburn and wife were down from Houstonia today, shopping.

Leo Bloess and Tom Johnson went to Lincoln today to hunt for two days.

Ash McNeil came down from Kansas City at noon today to visit home folks.

Mrs. J. C. Maus and child went to Jefferson City at noon today to visit relatives.

Miss May Corey, of Omaha, Neb., is in the city visiting her uncle, Mr. W. D. Owens.

Tom Palin, a former Sedalian, came down from Kansas City at noon today to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Detjen were in from their home near Green Ridge today, shopping.

Mrs. Jerry Terrell returned home to Holden this afternoon, after visiting relatives here.

C. W. Rudy and J. M. Carpenter were down from Lamonte today to visit the poultry show.

S. E. Brown, employed by the Sedalia Light and Traction Co., went to Stover today to visit.

R. R. Chaffa, representing the L. C. Smith Typewriter Co., is here from Kansas City on business.

James Smith and W. H. Reavis were down from Sweet Springs today to attend the poultry show.

Col. R. L. Harriman, the Bunceton auctioneer, was here today on his way home from Kirksville.

Clemens Honkomp and Mr. Brown, the cigarmaker, went to Cole Camp this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Frank Hoover, of 1212 East Third street, returned this morning from a visit at Hughesville, Mo.

Mrs. T. H. Turner returned home to St. Joseph this afternoon, after visiting Mrs. Owen Brown and family.

Mrs. Clay Goo loe came up from St. Louis this ternoon to visit her parents, Mr. Mrs. E. B. Gibson.

Miss Alma Leabo, postmistress at Green Ridge, returned home this morning, after a business visit here.

George E. Cole, representing the Midland Bridge Co., of Kansas City, returned home this morning, after a business visit in this city.

A. D. Hobart, a Kansas City traveling salesman, is in town on business.

David Gochnour, of Otterville, returned home this morning, after visiting his nephew, Eugene Smith.

S. Fletcher and family have moved from 624 West Fifth street to their new residence, 806 West Sixth, recently purchased from Wm. Schrader.

John Collins, son of Mayor Collins, who is ill with bladder trouble, is about the same today.

Bishop E. R. Atwill, of the Episcopal church, wife and daughter, Miss Gertrude, who attended the convocation of the Episcopal church here, during which Rev. Douglass Atwill was ordained to the ministry, returned to Kansas City this morning, after visiting D. H. Smith and family.

Stone Set Rings for Xmas

Low in price, but high in quality. One of these rings may be just what you are looking for to give as a Christmas present. We have hundreds of beautiful designs to select from in single and combination stone sets, and since Christmas is now but a few brief weeks away we would like to wait upon you NOW when we can give you the BEST of attention. Beautiful Solid Gold Ring with two Genuine Australian Opals $3.75

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Best Quality
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The entire stock and fixtures of Mrs. McMullen, 521 South Ohio street, has been bought by Mr. J. B. May—will discount anybody's prices 50 per cent. If you doubt it, kindly call and see for yourselves. Stock is complete and new goods coming, so be prepared to buy and do not disappoint yourself.

"We are here to sell and not to hold." Awaiting your patronage,

J. B. MAY, 521 Ohio St.

FILIPINOS TAKE TO BASEBALL.

Little Brown Men Are Enthusiastic Devotees of the Game.

That baseball is the national game of the Filipinos is the assertion of George Moore, district school superintendent for the province of Masbete, in southern Luzon, who is at the Diller hotel on his way to the Philippines after a vacation in this country, says the Seattle Times.

The little brown men have taken to the American game with great enthusiasm, and it is having the effect of assisting in Americanizing the Filipino, according to Moore, who has spent the last six years in the islands. Moore, who was well known in athletics in this country, having been a record man and coach at the University of Indiana, is responsible for the introduction of baseball in his district, and in relating his experiences in teaching the game to his wards, said:

"When I went over to Masbete the game was not known to the Filipinos, but after I had explained its possibilities they took to it with great enthusiasm. Before long we had many students who were able to play as well as the average American youth. Soon they began to organize teams in the various towns in the province, and we now have a regular baseball season in Masbete. In the capital of the province we have one team that was only scored against in one inning in three games.

"As for the fans, the Filipinos have the Americans backed off the boards. It is nothing for the audience to swarm upon the diamond to express its appreciation of some brilliant play, and at one game 5,000 persons were on the field congratulating a player, and it was nearly an hour before the game could be again started. Everybody in town turns out for the games, and there is a spirit of rivalry that reminds one of the league games in this country.

"An American umpire would have an easy time of it in Luzon, for the players never treat the arbiter of the game to the criticism and sarcasm that he receives in this country. The umpire's decisions are always received without kicking, and the official is accorded a respect that would seem impossible to the men who decide the games over here.

"Athletics have been of the greatest use in developing the Filipino, and will always play an important part in the educational system. The natives go in for all sorts of exercise, and the schools have regular field and track meets, as they do in this country. The only trouble with the Filipino is the lack of nerve that renders him liable to go to pieces at critical times. But taken all in all, they are an energetic race and take kindly to all athletic sports introduced by Americans."

Electricity and the Soil.

Electricity takes the nitrogen out of the air and fertilizes the earth with it. Thus the problem of renewing the soil has been solved. Ten years ago Sir William Crooks pointed out that the world soon would be starving unless some way could be found of restoring to the soil the nitrogen extracted by the growing cereals. All the nitrate supplies stored in the earth, so far as known to be vailable, will form only a temporary and limited renewal of fertility. But there is plenty of nitrogen in the air. Several years ago a small plant was built at Nottoden, Norway, where electricity generated by water power was used in the production of nitrate of lime and nitrate of soda from the atmosphere.

The process was found to be economical, and there was a ready market for all the fertilizer thus produced. Now a new plant has been built, using the Tinfos waterfall as power for the generation of electricity, and French capitalists have obtained a concession for another plant at the Rjukanfos. This is one of the greatest waterfalls and the dam to be constructed will supply the plant with 250,000-horse power. The inexhaustible supplies of nitrogen in the air will furnish fertility to the soil as long as the world lasts. The process, simply described, is the electrical combustion of the air and the fixation of the nitrates.

Have your engraving done early by Bard, the jeweler.

Give "Her" a Pair of These Kid Globes



For there is one thing certain, no woman possesses too many gloves.

These are fine French Lambskin, in fine glace finish. 2-clasp lengths, in a wide range of colors—dark, light and intermediate shades. Remember, these are fine French Lambskin, the superior of ordinary kid leathers found in gloves, at $1.25 a pair. No gloves fitted at this price; if sizes are wrong gloves may be exchanged after Christmas.

Friday the price will be

85c Pair



Salesmen's Holiday Sample Lines of Women's Jewelry, Combs and Leather Goods on Sale at 1-3 to 1-2 Off Regular Value

Last Week of the Big 5 Sales

Flower-Barnett
THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
Dry Goods Co.

CAMELS DWELT IN OREGON.

In Days of Old, When the State Was a Tropical Wilderness.

That the whole of interior Oregon was once the bed of the Pacific ocean has been proved beyond question, says Sunset, by the investigations of Prof. Thomas Condon, Dr. Diller and other noted geologists. That the region was later a tropical country has been equally well established.

Numerous discoveries of the bones of these animals, and rocks containing the perfect imprint of the plants of the tropics, have been made, and it is no longer an occasion for surprise when well diggers or irrigation excavators unearth the fossil remains of a camel or a broad faced ox. Within recent years many fossil beds of beautiful palm leaves have been found in eastern Oregon.

The Cascade hills, Blue mountains and Owyhees, once islands surrounded by tropical lakes, were covered with luxuriant growth, forests and flowering shrubs, for Knowlton tells us the magnolia and cinnamon and fig trees were there.

To-day the soil presents a finely ground mixture of basalt and volcanic ash, containing the elements of most fertile soil, and when properly watered producing enormous crops of vegetables, fruits and grains common to temperate zones. The climate has been changed, says Prof. Condon, by the unfolding of the Cascade range, shutting off from the interior the softening influence of the Japan current and the drift of ocean fogs and clouds.

Jack and Jill were both quite ill,
Now each is well and wiser,
For blues and headaches have to go,
When they take an Early Riser.
DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills are sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

For Rent—Two large bedrooms newly furnished, furnace heat, bath, gas; Broadway, near Ohio; moderate price. Address E., care Democrat-Sentinel.



CHRISTMAS

Will Soon be here and you will soon do Christmas shopping. Wouldn't it be advisable to get a stove for an Xmas present? When that family reunion takes place a cheerful stove will add much to that joyful time.

This means a MOORE'S AIRTIGHT HEATER.

For Sale Only by

RICHTER'S
HARDWARE STORE.
114 OSAGE.

All kinds of Stoves, Cutlery, Graniteware and Sporting Goods.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

The Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 89 cars; corn, 62 cars; oats 4 cars.

Wheat market—One-half to 1 cent lower. No. 2 selling at 92@95½c; No. 3 selling at 91@95c. Futures, Dec., 96c; May, 88c.

Corn market—One-half to 1 cent higher. No. 2 white, 50c; No. 2 yellow, 50c; No. 2 mixed, 49¼c. Futures, Dec., 50⅞c; May, 51c.

Oats market—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 49c; No. 2 white, 50c.

SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Products of the Farm and Dairy, Breadstuffs, Cerials, Etc.

Butter, per lb	20c to 22c
Lard, per lb	10c
Potatoes, per bu	65c to 75c
Eggs, per doz	20c

Cerials and Breadstuffs.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt	$3.00
Soft wheat our, per cwt	$2.70
Graham flour, per cwt	$2.40
Chops, per cwt	$1.25
Bran, per cwt	$1.30
Corn, per bu	55c
Wheat, per bu	85c

Poultry.

Hens	6½c
Roosters	2½c
Ducks	5c
Springs	6½c

FEATHER-EATING ANNOYANCE.

Reasons Which May Cause Hens to Acquire the Habit.

A great source of annoyance in the poultry yard is the habit that birds sometimes acquire of plucking the feathers out of one another and eating them. Sometimes the cock bird may be seen holding his head down and standing quietly while the hens pluck the feathers from his head until it becomes bare and often streaming with blood, or, in other instances, the hens will be noticed picking feathers from each other until they are almost naked.

Whether the fowls are intended for the show pen, for the table purposes, or for egg production, feather eating is a most unpleasant practice to contend with. One bird will learn this trick from another, so that if it is allowed to go on, all the yard of fowls will speedily acquire it. Cure is nearly hopeless when it has gone far. As a rule, feather eaters are more often found in small, confined places than when the birds have a large grass run. Various reasons are given to account for this troublesome habit, says the Pacific Coast Farmer—overfeeding, or a diet of too stimulated a nature; insufficiency of animal food; an inadequate supply of sulphurous food; thirst; want of occupation—all these and many others are among the supposed causes.

Where the poultry in small yards have been fed with too stimulating a diet, the blood becomes overheated and irritation ensues; consequently the bird picks itself to secure relief, and the practice travels to the other fowls. Want of sulphur is a very usual cause of this bad habit, for sulphur enters largely into the composition of feathers. When they have a free range, fowls obtain a quantity of sulphur from weeds and other vegetable food, particularly from the seeds of plants, also from beetles and other insects, which they find in their wanderings; but poultry in confinement are debarred from this.

Another likely inducement to feather eating is want of occupation. When cooped up in close quarters the birds have little to do after they have had their meals. They sit huddled up close together and for amusement they peck at one another's plumage until they acquire a taste for feathers. As soon as this disease is noticed, the offender should be removed from the others and fed on a cooling diet, with a good allowance of green food. When there is feather eating, it is well to give the fowls some sulphur in their food.

DRAPERIES, CARPETS AND RUGS—A. W. McKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.

Your Own Fault.

Do not blame the creamery man because your checks are not larger when you are half feeding your cows, half skimming or separating your cream and sending the product to the creamery in a half prepared way. Let up "knocking" on the butter market and go to correcting improper methods.

Buy Good Salt.

It never pays to use a cheap grade of salt in butter. If you have barrel salt for table use, buy a little fine salt to be used especially in salting the butter. Barrel salt is too coarse and dissolves too slowly to make good butter salt.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought

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THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
Dry Goods Co.



When in Doubt What to Give

Give Art Linens



Any housewife knows the value of Doilies, Dresser Scarfs, Buffet Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, Table Squares, Etc.

We Announce the Arrival This "Very" Morning

Of a large shipment of new effects in Japanese Drawn Work, Cluney Lace, Battenburg Lace, Eyelet Embroidered and Mt. Mellick Embroidered, Round and Square Doilies, Lunch Cloths, Table Centers, Dresser and Buffet Scarfs, Etc. A very superb collection, surpassingly beautiful in design and qualities.





HAND EMBROIDERED LUNCHEON SQUARES—36x36, $1.69; 24x24, $1.25, down to 12x12 size, 25c to 75c.





HAND EMBROIDERED BUFFET AND DRESSER SCARFS—Up to 54 inches long, in a beautiful variety—45c to $2.25.

ALL PURE LINEN DAMASK TABLE SQUARES—With beautiful floral and conventional borders all around; 2 yards to 2½ yards long—25c to $4.50.





ROUND AND SQUARE DOILIES IN VAST ABUNDANCE—From 8x8 size at 25c to 12x12 size at 75c; all linen; hand embroidered.

ALL PURE LINEN TABLE SETS—Exclusive designs, with napkins to match—$8 to $18.75 for the complete set.

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Knights Templar Inspected.

C. A. Bean, of St. Louis, deputy inspector of the Masonic order in Missouri, inspected St. Omer commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, at the Masonic Temple in this city Wednesday night.

If You've Ever Tasted

"Dolly Varden" chocolates, your mouth will water for another taste, whenever you hear or read the name "Dolly Varden." These delicious goods are exclusively with the Arlington Pharmacy.

CAST OFF CLOTHING
Will Buy All Your Old Clothing and Pay Best Prices.
I. ARENSON
12 Ohio St. Bell Phone 555

Major "Tom" Park Dead.

Maj. T. W. Park, a prominent democrat and former owner of the Platte City Landmark, died there Wednesday night, aged about 65 years. A widow and two sons survive.

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY OFFERS GOOD PROTECTION.—J. C. GULICK, 315 SOUTH OHIO.

MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS

E. G. Mosburg, carriage painter and trimmer, has moved from the Fisher building, 314-316 West Second street, to 112-114 South Kentucky street.

I have now a larger and better shop, and am better prepared than ever to do first-class work.

Furniture refinished. General repair shop in connection.

112-114 South Kentucky Avenue.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

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LEXINGTON LUMP.
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ILLINOIS NUT.
HENRY COUNTY LUMP.
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PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, STOVE SIZE.
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These grades now on hand and sold at the lowest prices consistent with good service, and positively 2,000-pound tons.

Sedalia Ice, Light & Fuel Co.
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Bell Telephone 224 or 43, Q. C. 224. Yards. Third and Montgomery.

YOU

Can Make Your Christmas Money Go Twice As Far By Shopping at

Chasnoffs
110 W. SECOND ST.

Dressed or undressed sleeping dolls, with bisque or kid bodies; these are 25c values at any store in town; our holiday price..... **17c**

Beautiful dressed or undressed dolls, dressed in pretty little silk dresses with hat, boots and stockings to match; kid or bisque bodies; choice of these $2 sleeping dolls for..... **97c**

Toilet sets or combination manicure and toilet sets, in rose wood with silver mountings, in leatherette box; regular $4.50 values; our holiday price..... **2.47**

Set military brushes and comb, mounted in silver on back, in neat little box; regular $2 values; our holiday price..... **1.19**

Tenneriff wheel doilies, with linen centers; regular 15c values for..... **8c**

Beautiful battenburg lunch cloths or stand covers, with pure linen centers; regular $2.50 values; our holiday price..... **1.39**

Beautiful Mexican drawn work chiffonier scarfs or lunch cloths, very heavy work on beautiful pure linen; regular $4 values; holiday price..... **2.47**

New crepe de chine scarfs, with pretty floral patterns, in the delicate colors; regular $1.50 scarfs; holiday price..... **97c**

BRYAN'S DOLLAR DINNER

January 15 at Lincoln, Neb., Commoner Will Be Guest of Honor.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 12.—T. S. Allen, chairman of the democratic state central committee, today announced that a dollar dinner in honor of W. J. Bryan would be held here January 15.

The event will be one of the most largely attended banquets ever held in the state. Distinguished guests from many states are to be invited, and it is expected that Mr. Bryan will deliver an address outlining his position on a number of issues.

There is something about Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup that makes it different from others, as it causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. At the same time it heals irritation and allays inflammation of the throat and lungs. It is pleasant to take. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Just Arrived.

The Arlington Pharmacy is just in receipt from Cincinnati of a large shipment of "Dolly Varden" chocolates. It's most delicious confections.

The Weather.

Rain or snow tonight and Friday; warmer tonight.

Sedalia Theatre

SATURDAY

Matinee and Night.

CHAS. H. YALE'S

Big Musical Spectacle—

"Painting the Town"

With

HALLIDAY and HONARD,

Funny Comedians,

and

MAZIE KING, IN UTOPIA.

FAMOUS BEAUTY CHORUS OF STATELY SHOW GIRLS.

PRICES—Matinee, Children, 25c; Adults, 50c.

Night—25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

REGARDING RAILROADS

COMMISSION DECIDES "KATY" LIVE STOCK CASES AT WASHINGTON.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

In an opinion rendered Wednesday by Commissioner Clark, the interstate commerce commission announces its decision, in one report, of eleven cases, all of them of live stock dealers and shippers in Kansas City, against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company and two or three other carriers. The question involved was that of rates on live stock from various points in the west to Kansas City, and the facts in the case were substantially the same.

The commission held that a carrier may, because of commercial conditions or competition, establish at a given point an especially low rate, but it does not follow necessarily that all like traffic that moves through that point in the same direction must be given the benefit of that low rate. The commission also held that the carrier may not charge the higher through rate upon one shipment and the lower combination rate upon another shipment.

The commission further held that neither a carrier nor an agent of a carrier may act as forwarding agent for a shipper in such manner as to evade the purpose of the law. As no complaint of the through rates was made, the commission denied the demand for reparation in all the cases.

Vacancies Are Advertised.

E. M. Dennis, Missouri Pacific trainmaster, today issued the following bulletins:

Advertising a vacancy for a brakemen with Conductor Norman Crawford for L. Ritchey on Nos. 64 and 77. The place will be filled not later than December 22.

Advertising a vacancy for three brakemen and one conductor on the Kansas City-Pleasant Hill turn around run, to be filled not later than December 19.

Advertising a vacancy for a similar crew on the same run, which was formerly held by Frank Nichols.

Requesting trainmen to equip themselves with rules governing the manual block system between Jefferson City and Cole Junction, as an instruction on the subject is to be held soon.

Announcing that the two west pockets of the coal chutes at Jefferson City have been assigned for Nos. 11 and 12.

Katy Officials in the East.

Vice President and General Manager A. A. Allen, of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and Vice President Haile, in charge of traffic, are in New York City in conference with the directors on the general situation.

Sedalian Was Not There.

M. W. Cadle, assistant grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who was to have addressed the brotherhood tonight at Kansas City, Kas., telegraphed yesterday that he could not be present.

Elect Officers Tonight.

Prairie Queen lodge No. 18, B. of R. T., will hold its annual election of officers tonight. In addition, two candidates will be initiated.

Hospital Arrivals.

Following are new arrivals at the Katy hospital:

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Hannibal Valentine, tie plant laborer, Greenville, Texas.

L. Harvis, fireman, Hillsboro, Texas.

Automatic Couplers.

Roy Bradfield, a Katy switchman, is laying off.

E. G. Dawson, a Missouri Pacific fireman, is on the sick list.

Katy train No. 2, due here at 8:25 a. m., arrived at 11:10 o'clock this morning.

Claim Agent Dominic Stoffel, of the Katy, goes to Windsor tonight on business.

M. A. Malott, a Missouri Pacific car repairer, is laying off on account of sickness.

S. K. Bullard, superintendent of telegraph for the Katy, is at Parsons, Kan., on business.

E. L. Comer, a shopman, residing at 600 Carr avenue, is ill with pneumonia at his home.

J. W. Hoilley, a Missouri Pacific round house laborer, is laying off, due to a case of la grippe.

Superintendent N. J. Finney, of the Katy, returned last night from a business visit at Paola, Kan.

Henry Walker, a Missouri Pacific engineer, went to Pleasant Hill this afternoon to run in future on trains Nos. 9 and 10.

An empty freight car on the Katy being switched in the local yards was "ditched" just east of Fifth street last night.

George Willis, a Katy brakeman, fell from a train at Pilot Grove last night, and fractured his left collar bone. He was brought to the company hospital.

Harry Spillers, a Katy brakeman, who has been laying off for a number of weeks on account of a fractured ankle, is now able to walk without the aid of a crutch or cane.

The Democrat-Sentinel today received a postal card from Chris Heller, a former Missouri Pacic machinist, now engaged in business at San Diego, Cal. Chris likes the place very well and is doing nicely.

WORKED FOR A PARDON

HENRY E. YOUTSEY, A WITNESS IN THE CALEB POWERS MURDER CASE.

HE WROTE A GREAT MANY LETTERS

One of the Epistles to Col. George Washington, a Frankfort Lawyer, Was Read in Open Court on Wednesday.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 12.—In the Powers trial here yesterday Henry E. Youtsey on cross-examination admitted that during the recent campaign between Governor Beckham and Senator McCreary for the democratic nomination for United States senator, he, Youtsey, wrote numerous letters from the state prison to friends begging them to vote for Beckham and aid in his nomination.

One of these letters to Colonel George Washington, a Frankfort attorney, was produced and read to the jury. Youtsey admitted he had hopes of a pardon or parole.

COLD KILLS THE GERM.

Lieut. Perry Says There Are No Bald Heads in the Arctic Region.

The people who come back from Klondike testify to the fact that no native bald heads are there. The evidence is that the cold climate kills the germs that eat the hair off at the root. Lieut. Perry, who went to the Arctic Regions, gives the same evidence. Newbro's Herpicide has the same effect as the cold climate. It kills the germ that eats the hair off. Its phenominal sale demonstrates the correctness of the scalp germ theory. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

The healing powers of the Excelsior Springs waters in our community have tripled the sales here this season. Just received another carload Sulpho Saline, Regent, Saterian, which is better than Appolinaris as a table and mixing water. Saterian Ginger Ale as good as the imported. At the leading bars and soda fountains.—Peter Pehl, distributor.

No Police Court.

There were no cases in police court today.

We know it is good because everybody tells us so. We are now speaking of "Pride of Perry."

Invitations to the Wedding

Should be given careful consideration. Thomas Printing and Scenic Co., 115 East Second street, expert printers and engravers, are constantly executing the finest. Samples and lowest prices given on application.

Confiscated 1,500 Quail.

Fifteen hundred quail being shipped in six trunks from Oklahoma City to Kansas City were confiscated at Tulsa, Ok., Wednesday.

You grow strong, blood pure, nerves steady, cheeks red and rosy, you are well and happy again after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Give it a trial. 35 cents, tea or tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Coal, Coal Coal—good Illinois Lump and Nut, Kansas deep shaft nut; a good furnace and fair range coal at $2.50.—Huston Coal Co. Both phones 157.

LOEWER, TAILOR, FOR FALL SUITS—112 EAST THIRD STREET.

"Pride of Perry" flour makes the best bread and is always the same.

STUPENDOUS BEYOND CONCEPTION!

Crowded to the Doors All Day. People in Throngs Came to the Great

DISSOLUTION SALE

Of the

The Barnes-Kem Clothing Com'y

Which Opened to the Public as Advertised Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 9 A. M.

People were there from all over the entire surrounding country, every one buying, many for future use.

This is undoubtedly the Greatest Bargain Sale of high grade Clothing, Furnishing and Hats that has ever taken place in Central Missouri, and may never happen again, where a reputable firm who value their good name more than money, offer their entire stock at less than cost to manufacture.

Don't miss this opportunity, if you have not been there before, and go if you have been there. Call again as they are placing on sale special bargains daily. Come, see them

This is the Greatest Bargain Carnival that has ever been offered the people of this community. Don't miss it

Everything Absolutely as Advertised

THE BARNES-KEM CLOTHING CO.

304-306 Ohio Street, Sedalia, Mo.

NO SUNDAY CRUSADE

Criminal Judge of Springfield Will Not Emulate Judge Wallace.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 12.—Judge A. W. Lincoln, of the criminal court, denies the statement made that he contemplates closing Sunday theaters and other things here.

The judge says he was asked if he had thought anything about the Sunday law enforcement and he answered that he had, as all people have.

He contemplates no Wallace crusade here and does not believe it is in his power to do so at present.

Judge Lincoln called the attention of the last grand jury to the Sunday laws in a general way, but the grand jury did not go into the matter. He is not making any special investigation of the Sunday question and says that if such a movement is to be started here by any one interested it would have to come from the prosecuting attorney in the absence of a grand jury.

CELEBRATED Clarivoyant & Palmist

of New York fame, is visiting in the city by special request. To prove her wonderful powers she will give special

$2 READINGS FOR 50 CENTS

for the next few days. Mme. Pablo gives full names and tells just what you want to know or no charge. Business, health, love, domestic affairs a specialty. Tell how to win the love and marry whom you wish. Positively unites the separated. Give full secret how to control whom you wish, near or at a distance.

This wonderful woman is gifted by nature. Call and she will not disappoint you. She teaches personal magnetism and developes mediumistic persons on the true plane. Everybody welcome, no one slighted. Hours—Daily and Sunday 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Full readings to gentlemen, $1.00. Conveniently located at 120 East Second street. Bell 'phone 490.

Take Notice—Mme. Pablo's charges will positively be $2 after Saturday, December 21st.

Sanitol Orders Pouring in.

Mr. Servant says that the orders for Sanitol, $2.70 worth for a dollar, are pouring in by the hundreds. If you've not availed yourself of this extremely liberal offer of the Sanitol company call promptly for a coupon and information at the Arlington Pharmacy.

"Dolly Varden."

"Dolly Varden," made in Cincinnati, is the most delicious chocolate in the market. It is obtainable in from halves to five-pound boxes only at the Arlington Pharmacy.

Mighty good eating—"Pride of Perry" flour.

Joe Smasal Doing Well.

Joseph Smasal, clerk at Bard's Ohio street drug store, who was operated upon last Monday, is able to be up town today and is getting along very nicely.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Letters to Santa Claus.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 12.—Mr. Reindeer Santa Claus. Dear Santa: As it is getting near Christmas I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know what I want you to bring my brother and I. First we want a big brown Teddy bear and a doll for me and a pistol for brother and a little telephone and a little telephone book, a little sewing machine, a tub and washboard to wash my dolly's clothes with, and a big sack of candy to give to the little children that hasn't got any papas and mammas to buy them any, and a jumping jack for brother. Well, Santa, I guess that is all for this time. Don't let the deer run away with you and tear up your sleigh. Goodbye. From your friends, Forest and Ethel Adams, 212 East Third street, Sedalia, Mo.

Dear Santa: I want a pair of skates and some books and some oranges and some puzzles and candy and nuts and a lot of sweet things. I want a Christmas tree and a rifle. Goodbye.—Willard Norris.

Fred Putscher, expert bookkeeper and accountant. Both phones 95.

INSURE WITH

Ed. J. Evans FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY Sedalia, Mo.

321 Ohio Street. Bell Phone 935.

LUMP COAL

We can offer you the best lump coal produced in Missouri or Illinois at very reasonable prices.

We also have a few cars of nut and egg size coal, for furnace or stove use, on which we can make special prices.

STANLEY COAL CO.

Yards, East Fifth St. Office, 315 Ohio St. Phones, 26.

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CHAS. H. YALE'S
Big M...al Spectacle—
Painting the Town
With
HALLIDAY and HONARD,
The Real Funny Comedians,
and
MAZIE KING, in Utopia.
Sumptuous Scenery, Costume. Mechanical and Electrical Effects and "THAT" Famous and Stunning BEAUTY Chorus of Stately "SHOW GIRLS."
ASK ANYBODY!!
PRICES—Matinee, Children, 25c; Adults, 50c.
Night—25c to $1.00.

Sedalia Theatre
SUNDAY
Fred G. Conrad
Will Present Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth's Great New York Ledger Story—
"The Hidden Hand"
Dramatized in Four Acts.
PRICES—25c, 35c and 50c.

MISSOURI LEGAL LIGHTS

Annual Meeting of Bar Association in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—Legal lights from all over Missouri are assembled in Kansas City today, in attendance at the annual meeting of the State Bar association. Sanford B. Ladd, of this city, one of the best known lawyers in the west, is president of the association.

The address of the meeting will be delivered by Judge Peter S. Grosscup, of Chicago, one of the most distinguished of the United States circuit judges. Among other speakers will be Charles Nagel, of St. Louis, a prospective candidate for governor, and ex-Chief Justice Thomas A Sherwood, of the Missouri supreme court.

The annual banquet will be the closing feature of the convention on tomorrow night.

The Priscilla Club Met.

Mrs. R. N. Walton, 910 South Massachusetts avenue entertained the Priscilla club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Covers were laid for fourteen guests. Mrs. Williams assisted in entertaining, and vocal and instrumental numbers furnished the entertainment, Mrs. Snyder and Miss Butterworth rendering the same. A dainty luncheon was served during the afternoon.

The Success Of Our 10 Per Cent DISCOUNT SALE

The last two weeks has stimulated us to continue it over pay-day, so that our railroad friends and customers could get the benefit. All our goods are marked in plain figures, as has been our custom the past sixteen years.
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NOT ACCEPT THIRD TERM

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SAYS SO IN LANGUAGE MOST EMPHATIC

HE UPHOLDS THE UNWRITTEN LAW

...Presidency to Two Terms—He Stands by the Announcement When He Was Elected, November, 1904.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for a third term. All doubt on this point was last night dispelled by the authoritative statement from the White House that the president still adheres to the declaration of renunciation made on the night of the election three years ago.

In the statement issued last night, the president's announcement that he would not accept a third term are saying nothing. In the homes of most of the presidential aspirants the telephones are off their hooks and the sheltered candidates are not at home to callers.

Senator Foraker dismissed an inquiry concerning his view of the statement with: "I have nothing to say."

At the Arlington hotel, where the democratic national committeemen are gathering, there was less disinclination to discuss the subject.

Even if not unexpected, the president's bold stand is regarded as possessing more significance than it would have had if it had been made later. It is generally conceded that the announcement is strongly in favor of the Taft candidacy. Made as it is, on the eve of the secretary of war's return, it is regarded as a part of a definite plan to give further impetus to his boom. The fact that the White House took occasion to make such a declaration on the day after the public announcement of the pres-



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PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
Who Has Positively Declined to Accept a Third Term to Highest Office in Gift of the People.

President Roosevelt says he has not changed and shall not change the decision communicated to the American people in 1904.

It appears that President Roosevelt had been waiting the call for the republican national convention to afford the proper opportunity for making his position clear and unmistakable, thus leaving the field clear for Fairbanks, Taft, Cannon, Knox, Foraker and other declared or receptive candidates for the republican nomination.

In view of the issuance of the call of the republican national committee for the convention, the president makes the following statement:

"On the night after election I made the following announcement:

"'I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes upon me, and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit it. On the 4th of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitutes my first term.

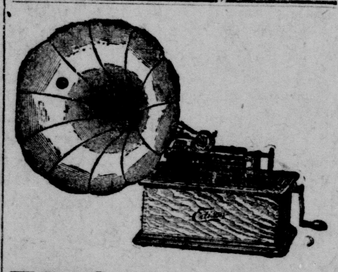
"'The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination.'

"I have not changed and shall not change the decision thus announced."

The men who are most affected by ident's rebuke to federal officeholders is taken as a sure indication of the recent and active efforts of Secretary Cortelyou to organize a machine in his interest.

Meet With Mrs. Stanley.

The Woman's Guild of Calvary Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. A. D. Stanley on West Broadway at 3 p. m. Friday.



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NATIONAL FELINE SHOW

They Are on Exhibition at Los Angeles, California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—Thoroughbreds of the feline world, silky-haired cats and kittens of high degree, the petted and pampered monarchs of many wealthy households, are to be seen on exhibition at the Los Angeles national cat show, which opened today at Chutes park and will continue over Saturday.

The show is among the largest of its kind ever held and some of the most valuable cats in the country have been entered. The glass pavilion in which the pussies are shown is elaborately decorated in the club colors of blue and yellow, affording a beautiful setting for the Persian and Angorian beauties.

Local society is hugely interested in the show and a great deal of rivalry has developed among the owners of valuable and beautiful felines.

BRUTAL NEGRO TO HANG

Thought He Will Break Down on the Scaffold Tomorrow.

Chicago Dec. 12.—Friday, the 13th, will be a fatal date for Richard Walton, the negro brute who strangled Mrs. Lillian Grant White in her room at 5520 Madison avenue last September, and who will be hanged for the crime tomorrow.

At his trial in October Walton pleaded guilty and repeatedly refused to alter his plea. When sentenced to death the negro sneeringly asked the judge to shorten the time set for his execution, saying that he desired to have the little matter settled as soon as possible.

The murderer grinned broadly when witnesses told of his brutality, and appeared to glory in his crime. He has since maintained his defiant attitude, but it is thought that he will break down when brought face to face with death.

Cried a Sale Today.

Col. C. J. Hieronymus, the auctioneer, went to Beaman today to dispose of the personal belongings of the late Samuel Campbell, colored, who dropped dead there recently.

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BUT THE LAD CAME BACK

BOY OF 12 YEARS RETURNED TO NEW YORK CITY AS A STOWAWAY.

SIX TIMES HE HAS BEEN DEPORTED

But, Like the Cat of Traditional Fame, He "Came Back," and is Again in the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave.

New York, Dec. 12.—If determination to become an American is a praiseworthy ambition, little Benjamin Axelrod, 12 years old, is worthy of all praise. Six times he has come to America as a stowaway. Six times he has been deported. Recently the lad arrived in sight of the statue of Liberty for the seventh time. The officials at Ellis island expected him, and greeted him as an old friend. Also, they will continue to send him back, unless someone comes to the lad's assistance. But little Benjamin is not discouraged.

Benjamin Axelrod is a little, undersized Jewish boy. He was born and raised in the little, undersized town of Pechunka, in the little, undersized Russian province of Podolia. There were many other little Axelrods at home, and not always did they have enough to eat.

To Pechunka, in Podolia, there came stories of a great land beyond the seas, where prosperity abounded, and where even little boys were able to earn more coveeks than full-grown men in the land of the Great White Czar. In that great land—so ran the tale—no one went hungry to bed. There brown bread and dried fish were unknown as steady articles of diet and—wonder of wonders—all folk ate white bread at every meal.

Such tales appealed to the starved stomach and the active brain of little Benjamin. He would become an American. He would make his sisters fine ladies and his brothers rabbis. He would make a home for his father and mother in that great land of peace and plenty—that land where none are persecuted because they cling to the faith of their fathers.

Resolutely he set his face toward the setting sun. With a hamper of food on his back, he trudged across Lithumania, Prussia and other strange lands, to Rotterdam. No obstacle was too great for little Benjamin. Where strong men would have failed, he succeeded. He stowed himself away in the hold of a steamer, and after the ship had left port volunteered to earn his passage as a dishwasher.

At Ellis island the determined lad found his first real difficulty. He had no money, no friends or relatives to vouch for him. Therefore—so spake the stern official who represented the strong arm of the law in great America—therefore Benjamin Axelrod must go back to Pechunka.

The boy was placed on a returning steamer bound for Rotterdam. If any thought, however, that he would so easily give up his mission, they reckoned without Benjamin Axelrod. A few weeks later the Ellis island beaurocrat again saw the homely, eager face of little Benjamin. Again he stowed himself away, again he had earned his passage by honest toil as a dishwasher. Again the official hardened his heart. Again he said, "Go back to Pechunka." Again Benjamin went back, but not to Pechunka. Arriving at Rotterdam, he boarded the next American-bound steamer. How he eluded the keen eyes of the ship's men, who had been warned to keep a sharp lookout for a little, undersized Jewish lad, is known only to Benjamin. Perhaps, since the boy has become an expert dishwasher and is a willing and able worker, the ship's officers are not averse to his presence. In any event, little Benjamin continues to come back. Back and forth he goes, a human shuttlecock between Rotterdam and New York, where the statue of Liberty blazes a welcome—to those who have the price.

Hughesville Items

Hughesville, Dec. 11.

Miss Millicent Wilcox, of Sedalia, returned home Tuesday morning, after a few days' visit with Miss Mary Duly.

Mrs. Tom Ramsey left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Norman, Okla.

Mrs. Bessie Skinner is visiting her sister in Kansas City this week.

Mrs. B. F. Neal was a passenger to Sedalia today.

Lon Snyder, of Linn Creek, is a business visitor here this week.

Miss Eunice Ludwig, of Sedalia, visited Mrs. O. Bruce Sunday.

C. E. Smith, representing the Knight-Marshall Hardware company called on the merchants here Monday.

C. W. McAnnich shipped four carloads of cattle to St. Louis Tuesday.

Harry Wiley, of Kansas City, is here for a brief visit with his parents, R. W. Wiley and wife.

W. W. McClure made a business visit to St. Louis this week.

David Roberts called on the merchants here Wednesday.

Dr. H. Clay Mitchell made a business visit to Sedalia Wednesday.

WEAK HEARTS

are caused by Indigestion. If you eat a little too much, or if you are subject to attacks of Indigestion, you have no doubt had shortness of breath, rapid heart beats, heartburn or palpitation of the heart.

Indigestion causes the stomach to expand—swell, and puff up against the heart. This crowds the heart and interferes with its action, and in the course of time the heart becomes diseased.

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After eating, my food would distress me by making my heart palpitate and I would become very weak. Finally I got a bottle of Kodol and it gave me immediate relief. After using a few bottles I am cured.
MRS. LORING NICHOLS, Penn Yan, N. Y.

I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me.
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A Card

E. C. McGurren has purchased the Sedalia Pool and Billiard Hall from Decker & Ritchey and will continue the business in the same place, over the Barnes-Kem store. Pool hereafter will be, per cue..... 2½

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We wish to speak of our holiday line this early because many will appreciate the hint. Our goods are all here. They are ready for inspection. The line is by far the finest we have ever shown. Too many good things to specify here. We dont want to specify just yet; we want you to see the goods while the line is unbroken—you know the advantages of early choosing. Prompt buyers always avoid the rush and get the choicest picking. Prices are as low as they can be, and the very article you would most prefer may not wait.

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CONGRESS IS LOAFING

SOMETHING ABOUT PROSPECT OF THIRD TERM FOR MR. ROOSEVELT.

AN ACTRESS THINKS 'TEDDY' CUTE

Cannon and the Tenderfoot—Mistook Webster for Joe Jefferson—"Tom" Watson Paid a Visit to the President.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—So far as legislation is concerned, congress continues to loaf along, and is not likely to get down to business until after the holiday recess, though there may be some speech making in the senate before thtn. Senator Tillman was all cocked and primed to make one of his characteristic speeches on the resolutions he offered calling for information concerning the policy of the treasury department during the late money panic, and providing for an investigation to determine the legality of the use of clearing house certificates as currency, but when he asked unanimous consent to speak Senator Lodge suggested the absence of Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, as a reason for postponing his remarks. Tillman accepted it, not because he knew that it was good, but because he knew that Lodge would object if he insisted. Senator Jefferson Davis made his anti-trust speech yesterday. It must not be understood, however, that all the individuals comprising congress are loafing. Many of them are working like pack horses, looking after the interests of their constituents. The man in congress who does his whole duty to his constituents, and most of them do their loyal best in that line, has no time to loaf.

The Third Term Situation.

Self-respecting correspondents are getting a little shy of using the president's quoted words concerning the third term proposition—they are too frequently contradictory. Denials have not been recently handed out at the White House, but what is worse, semi-official statements to the effect that the president does not wish anything he is alleged to have said on the subjectto his callers to be accepted as representing his position, are allowed to come out, so to speak fro mthe executive offices. Naturally, this sort of thing has had the effect of increasing the number of those who believe that President Roosevelt still regards his being a candidate for re-election as a possibility, if not a probability. The claim that his object is to keep the politicians of his own party guessing is doubtless correct, but is he not also keping the people guessing?

She Thinks "Teddy" Is Cute.

Various impressions have been made on those who have met President Roosevelt for the first time, but it remained for an actress, well known as a star—this not being a press agent's yarn, her name is omitted—to put him in a class in which he never figured before. A politician who may or may not be numbered among her many admirers took this actress and several members of her company to the White House and presented them to the president, who spent as much as two minutes chatting with the party. As they were leaving the actress turned to the gentleman who had presented her and said, with a giggle: "I think he's real cute, don't you?" They were out of hearing before the man replied, if he did.

Cannon and the Tenderfoot.

Speaker Cannon is as fond of a joke as he is of a smoke, and the new members give him material for a lot of them by their over-dignified and serious demeanor when they call on him to express committee preferences, which they could not reach with a forty-foot pole. One of this class looked as if his face would break if he smiled, and was just leaving the speaker's office, after telling him that he would be willing to serve on the ways and means committee, when the speaker, with a comical grin, grunted: "Humph, he reminds me of the man at the photographer's, sitting for his picture. 'Well,' he impatiently asked the photographer, 'have I got now the pleasant expression you desire?' 'Yes, thank you,' replied the picture man, 'that will do nicely.' 'Then, hurry up,' growled the sitter, 'it hurts my face.'"

Fairbanks and Cannon Delegates Fired.

Probably to offset the charge that it was dominated by anti-Roosevelt sentiment, the republican national committee inserted the clause in the call for the national convention providing that no delegates are to be elected until thirty days after the date of the call. That clause knocks out the six Fairbanks delegates who had been chosen in Alaska, though the committee had previously reduced the votes of Alaska and other territories from six to two, and the Cannon delegates chosen in the Eighth Michigan congressional district some months ago. Representative Fordney, who was one of the delegates chosen, says that the district will comply with the committee's instructions, and that it will make no difference, as the same delegates will simply be chosen again.

Thought Webster Was Joe Jefferson.

If Senator Crane, of Massachusetts, had his way he would organize a class among his colleagues for the purpose of familiarizing them with the features, as shown in portraits, of the great American statesman of by gone days. He rates Daniel Webster among the top-notchers, and has in his committee room at the capitol a large photograph of him, which he considers one of the best in existence. And thereby hangs his desire to compel his colleagues to brush up on portraiture. A senator—never mind his name and state—stood before the portrait, evidently much interested, the other day, and Senator Crane was expecting him to say something particularly nice about the great Daniel, when he remarked: "I say, Crane, that's the best picture of Joe Jefferson I ever saw. Where did you get it?"

Tom Watson and Roosevelt.

The irrepressible Tom Watson came, saw, dined with the president, talked and was listened to, but he was not encouraged to believe that he converted the president to his theory of relieving the money famine by the issue of millions of greenbacks; consequently, he is not expecting that a large greenback special message will be sent to congress—not yet, anyway. Though everybody knows that Tom has been back in democratic harness for some time, he was asked if he was a candidate for the populist presidential nomination again. He laughed and side-stepped the question by asking: "What's the matter with Teddy"

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New York, Dec. 12.—A unique form of entertainment was given in the ball room of the New Plaza hotel this afternoon, when the national dances and folk songs of the various European nations were portrayed under the direction of Louis H. Chalif, late ballet master of the Odessa government theater in Russia.

All the dances were given in costume and the songs rendered in the native tongues. Th affair was given for charity under the patronage of the social leaders of the city. The proceeds will be given to the Anne Brown Alumnae free kindergarten.

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Burial of Mr. Adkins.

The funeral of Andrew Adkins was held from the family residence, 1214 West Main street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. S. S. Martin officiating. Burial was in the city cemetery.

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For Rent—A seven-room house, 916 Massachusetts, partly furnished; $20 a month. Phone 1751 at 1208 Washington avenue.

For Rent—From December, 1, 1907, room ocupied by Landmann Bros. Abstract Co. See Sedalia Trust company.

For Rent—Nice office r[illegible] rear Sedalia Trust company; en[illegible]nce on Fourth street. See Seda[illegible] Trust company.

For Rent—Large front [illegible] with steam heat, gas and bath; [illegible]oard if desired. Mrs. D. T. Hartshorn, 219 West Seventh street.

For Rent—New four room cottage, Seventeenth and Stewart streets, near M., K. & T. shops, $10.—C. C. Lawson, Ilgenfritz building.

For Rent—A modern five room cottage, Sixteenth and Osage at $12. Apply 610 South Kentucky or 1310 East Fifth. Bell 'phone 946. Queen City 320.

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Spring Fork Items

Spring Fork, Dec. 10

Master Harry Riecke spent last Wednesday night with Henry Rider.

Dr. Elder, of Virginia, was here a few days ago looking for a location. He has rented the house formerly occupied by Henry Busker, the blacksmith.

The chicken roost of Uncle Daniel Donahue was visited one night last week, but Peter Donahue was awakened in time to scare the thief away before he got in his work.

Chas. Frishie spent last Sunday at the home of G. H. Rider.

Mr. Joe Och has had his saw mill, which he recently bought, shipped to this point. He has also moved his engine here Saturday, so in a few days he will be ready for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Mrs. G. H. Rider tood dinner at the home of James Toler last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lewis spent last Sunday at the home of Wm. Henry.

The Spring Fork Anti-Hunting club met last Saturday for the first time. There were sixteen charter members, as follows: Wm. Rider, Henry Rider, Chas. Ward, Mike Donahue, Peter Donahue, P. Donahue, Mike Sullivan, Pat Sullivan, G. W. Rider, Geo. Dump, T. W. Goodknight, J. J. Schuber, Max Riecke, Grover Ray, Geo. Oberschlacke and Tim O'Brien. The following officers were elected: W. E. Rider, president; Max Riecke, vice president; C. R. Ward, secretary and treasurer; Grover Ray, J. J. Schuber and G. W. Rider, executive committee. They will hold another meeting December 14 at Spring Fork at 7:30 p. m., when there will be a large number of names added to the list. Everybody is invited to attend and join this club, as it is the farmer's only protection, so be sure and come December 14, 1907, at 7:30 p. m.

Pat Sullivan is shipping hogs from this point to the St. Louis market today.

Wm. Russ and son, Walter, who recently sold their farm, have rented the house on the R. E. Blair farm, northeast of here, until March 1, 1908.

Valda Items

Valda, Mo., Dec. 11.

A. M. Boyd made a business visit to Sedalia Monday.

Mrs. Jamie Yankee spent Monday with Mrs. Arthur O'Farrell.

Grandma Reed and daughter entertained the young people last Saturday night. All present had an enjoyable time.

Lee Riley, of Sedalia, was transacting business with Valda farmers Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Martin gave a dining last Tuesday complimentary to her mother, Mrs. German, who leaves today for her home in Malta Bend. Those present were Mrs. Mary Elliott and daughters, Misses Monah and Flora, and little grandson, Isaac; Mrs. J. L. Benjamin, Mrs. Jessie Warren, Mrs. Sallie Elliott, Mrs. Fred Arnold, Mrs. Herb Elliott and daughter, Miss Lizzie, Mrs. J. A. Elliott and daughter, Miss Fannie, and Mrs. J. H. Warren. A fine dinner was served and all present had a delightful time.

D. W. Stephens and family spent Thanksgiving at home instead of dining with Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Warren, as previously stated in the Sedalia Capital.

Our farmers are all making use of the beautiful weather we are having and will all soon be done gathering corn.

DODGED THE "13" HOODOO

Sothern, the Actor Had the Date Set Back One Day.

Washington, Dec. 12.—E. H. Sothern will appear at the Belasco theater tonight in the first performance of the revival of "Lord Dundreary," the character made internationally famous by his father. The opening was originally set for tomorrow, but at Mr. Sothern's request it was set back twenty-four hours, in order that he might escape the double distilled hoodoo of Friday, the 13th.

The great actor indignantly denies that he is superstitious, and says he merely considers it unwise to assume unnecessary risks. The combination of Friday and thirteen was too sinister for him, especially when he remembered the fateful night of April 13, 1865, when, as a spectator at the performance of "Lord Dundreary," then called "Our American Cousin," President Lincoln met death at the hands of an assassin actor.

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Meeting of Nehemgar Club.

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A Blessing in Disguise

By David H. Talmadge

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There is an indestructible love story which has never been told beyong the gossip-line of Richdale, and it might never have been told beyond that limit had Georgie Perkins not come by chance within the charmed circle. The story is termed indestructible because, although the gossips have wrestled with it earnestly for two years, they seem to be as far from an amicable agreement as in the beginning. It will doubtless last forever.

Georgie is somewhat inclined to feel elated over the fortune which was his in contracting a variety of typhoid fever germs; he looks upon the circumstance as a blessing in disguise—a disguise which was perfect. They waged a most bitter fight, those germs, before they were routed. When Georgie finally did gain the upper hand of them, he found that the effort had almost exhausted him. The reaction came, and grim death was clinging to its skirts. Georgie was weak, spiritless, discouraged, and the doctor ordered a change of air and scene.

"Go somewhere and forget something," said the doctor, drawing a tablet of prescription blanks from his pocket and putting it back again. "Go somewhere and forget anything. And do it quick."

So George languidly packed a few things into a small valise, and crawled away to the railroad station, where



"Thmarty!"

he purchased a ticket for Richdale. He had an aunt at Richdale, and an uncle, but principally an aunt. The uncle was a retired farmer, but the aunt was not a retired anything. She was not of a retiring nature. There had been some cousins at one time, but they were—well, they were retired, and the ladies' cemetery association of the village received a dollar on the first day of each January to pay for keeping green the little mounds above them.

Georgie had not seen his relatives for years. The last time had been when he was a student in the grammar school, and now he was B. A. of Ann Arbor and a keeper of books in a pork-packing establishment. Furthermore, he had all but died from the fever, and the experience had aged him incredibly. It seemed to him a century since he had heard a brakeman call the names of the stations which dotted the line between the city and Richdale. He sat humpily in his seat, one elbow upon the window-sill, supporting his head, which ached a trifle, and recalled certain incidents of his former visit. There was one boy—a butcher's son—with whom he had been on the best of terms. And there were two girls—twins—with noses like push-buttons set amidst constellations of freckles, who used to come to a hole in the fence and stare at him from two pairs of round, blue eyes.

The butcher's son had a sister; he could not understand why. He confessed on one occasion, and whispered the confession, that he thought it was because he had once been very wicked, and had told his mother that he considered the Bible pretty slow reading, and that if that was the only sort of books there was in heaven, he didn't b'lieve he wanted any heaven in his'n. "And, sir," said he, his voice sinking still lower and taking on a note of awe, "the Lord sent a girl baby to our house in less'n a week after!"

Sometimes this sister had accompanied the butcher's son when he visited Georgie. Georgie remembered her as a species of dumpling in a pink frock, who referred to him crushingly, when he essayed to exhibit his power for comedy, as "thmarty." He did not like her after that. He declared proudly that he had no sister, and enjoyed keenly the miserable expression of envy which came upon the other boy's face. "Never mind," said the other boy, directing a look of disgust at the dumpling, who was placidly chewing a red thumb, "she'll be gettin' married 'fore long, and then I won't be bothered with her any more." With which philosophic reflection he produced a handful of marbles, and the two boys sank to their knees.

Georgie was counting his marbles at the close of that day, and gloating, for the butcher's son had passed from the scene totally ruined, dragging his sister after him—

When the brakeman's voice broke in upon his reveries, and the train began to slacken speed. He was in Richdale again. And he was conscious of a not unpleasant sense of anticipation as he glanced from the car window upon the peaceful village, with the great hills rising on the one side of the bustling little river, and the long street straggling beneath rows of hard maples on the other. The place had changed but slightly with the years. There was the same old station agent with the wooden leg, the same ducks swimming in the pond by the mill, the same yellow dog snapping at the same flies on the doorstep of the miller's cottage.

He sent his valise on by the same red dray, and walked slowly up the street, recognizing various familiar objects with a mild delight. At the meat-market he paused to shake hands with the butcher, the father of his former playmate. The butcher asked him, as they stood under the same yellow-coated ham in the doorway, what he was doing now, and insisted upon shaking hands again when he revealed his connection with the pork-packing establishment. At his relatives' gate he noted the identical flower beds upon which he had once trampled, and his ears tingled at the memory, for his aunt had descended upon him from the front door on that occasion, and—

Here she was descending upon him again, her eyes beaming welcome through her spectacles. She kissed him twice upon the mouth, and held him at arm's length while she remarked his pallor and his skinniness. Then she led him into the house—not by the ear, as she had led him before—and preesnted him to his uncle, who was rheumatic in both legs and not given to greeting visitors in the front yard. And that night he slept, peacefully as he had slept before, in the same white bed in the same attic room, with the dormer window looking out over the green valley to the towering hills.

On Sunday, which was the next day, he went with his aunt to church, and his mouth opened wide and his eyes grew round, as he recognized his old friend, the butcher's son, in the pulpit. He had not dreamed of this, for the butcher's son, as he remembered him, was of distinctly mundane inclinations. Georgie would have been less surprised had he seen him in a court of justice, answering to a charge of something. In the choir he observed other familiar faces, notably that of a dumpling who was a dumpling no more, and another, the nose of which had lost its resemblance to a push-button, although the eyes were still blue.

He met them all after the service. And when the congregation had dispersed, the four of them, under the bond of childhood memories, passed from the church together, talking and laughing. Georgie asked the young lady at his side if she had forgotten the day when, clad in a pink pinafore, she had wounded his feelings by calling him names, and the young lady looked into his face archly, and confessed that she had not. Then the butcher's son, who had overheard, turned and shook his hymnal at Georgie.

"I have not forgotten it, either," he said. "You won every marble I had in the world that day, and I staggered home under a weight of woe that tested by strength to the uttermost. I resolved that night never to gamble more, and I have kept the resolution, but—but, by jingo! I would like to get even with you. You—you haven't any marbles in your pockets, have you?"

And that was but the first day. The time which came after that was filled with the simple pleasures of a country life among refined people of simple tastes. Georgie quite forgot his germs. His languor and his pallor vanished. He was in fit condition to resume his labors upon the books of the pork-packing establishment, but still he stayed. And the tints of autumn had begun to show in places upon the trees, and the night winds had taken to themselves a chill, before he shook off the spell which bound him, and announced definitely his intention of returning to the city in one week.

He made the announcement to the dumpling one sunny afternoon when they were strolling on the river bank, and the dumpling said, with an encouraging hesitancy, that she was sorry. He said he was sorry, too. And then neither said anything for as long an interval as is required to walk a hundred yards. At this distance they had rounded a bend in a small stream, and were invisible to the other picnickers, who were sitting upon a log, fishing. An hour later they walked back again.

"My dear," said the reverend butcher's son to his sister, looking, with mock severity, first at the dumpling, then at Georgie, "you have been gone from us an hour, and your left ear is inflamed. Will you please, as a substitute for the apology which we should require of you, tell us how this came to pass? For," he added, winding his line and glancing at the girl, whose nose resembled a push-button no more, "our curiosity exceedeth greatly our appetite for apology—yea, verily, a heap."

And Georgie told the truth. "Your sister," he said," has promised to be my wife."

"Sister," said the minister, "can this be true? Is not this the man whom you once designated scornfully as a 'thmarty?' Can it be—but there, old fellow, I am very glad of it." He warmly clasped Georgie's hand. "I expected her to promise somebody that she would marry him some day. Don't you remember I told you so? I have even hoped that you would be the man, vile wretch that I am."

And the following day was Georgie's last day in Richdale, until he returned to claim his bride.

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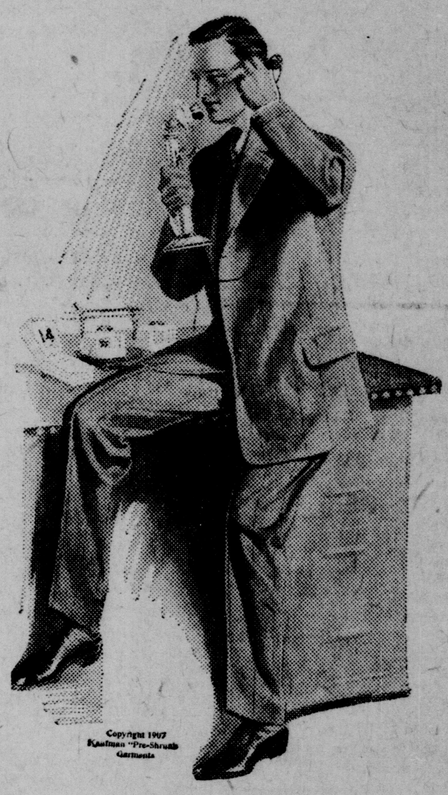
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In Every City, Hamlet and Rural Community Devotions Were Paid to the Memory of Mexico's "Patron Saint."

City of Mexico, Dec. 12.—For the 374th time the feast of the Virgin of Guadalupe, the greatest festival in the Mexican religious calendar, was celebrated here today. Special excursions on all railroads brought thousands of pious pilgrims from all parts of the republic, and it is estimated that before the day is over not less than 50,000 devotees will have paid visits to the shrine in the famous church at the villa de Guadalupe, just outside the city. In every city throughout the country, and in all villages and rural communities, similar devotions will be paid to the memory of Mexico's patron saint. Since the passage of the reform laws, marking the absolute separation of church and state in Mexico, the president and the government officials no longer take any part in the celebration, but its observance is none the less enthusiastic on the part of the populace.

For days preparations for the festival have been going forward, and, as usual, they illustrate that curious mixture of piety and worldliness that is a trait of the Mexicans. No other country in the world produces such a medley of devotion and barbarism in the observance of its national festival. Prayers and devotional exercises, while an important part in the day's program, by no means satisfy the enthusiasm of the pilgrims who come here to pay their respects to Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe. Games of chance flourish, and the most pious peon, after satisfying the demands of the church by dipping his fingers in the holy water, crossing himself and uttering a prayer, hastens back to the gaming table or the cock pit, supremely unconscious that his actions are in the least paradoxical or incongrnous.

In booths located at advantageous positions near the shrine are sold the tamales, the chili con carne and the other curious concoctions of food so dear to the Mexican taste, while at other booths liquid refreshments of an exceedingly maddening character are dispensed. The tourist who visits the scene of the festivities is able to buy, at a price not more than a dozen times that which the native would have to pay, the marvelous articles for personal adornment, novel specimens of Indian handiwork, pottery and other bric-a-brac peculiar to Mexican curiosity shops. The merry-go-rounds furnish amusement for thousands of Mexicans, clad in serapes of many colors and crowned with immense sombreros, and the gay sight is not less amusing and novel for the visitor who sees it for the first time. Indian dances, barbarous performances accompanied by the wierd, wild music of Indian instruments, are a feature of the celebration and give a touch of savagery to the scene. The dancers are attired in fantastic costumes and chant the dolorous ditties handed down to them by their forefathers, in honor of the Virgin of Guadalupe. The crack of firecrackers and the drunken babbling of revellers who have drank more than is good for them is heard on every side. Tonight a great display of fireworks will close the festivities.

In accordance with the usual custom on Guadalupe day, a picture of the Virgin is displayed in front of nearly every home in Mexico today, whether that home be the palace of a Spanish grandee, the hovel of a peon or the hut of an Indian.

According to tradition, it was in 1531, ten years after the conquest of Mexico by the Spaniards, that the Virgin Mary appeared to an Indian on the spot where the famous church now stands and commanded him to build an edifice to her honor on the site. This Indian was Juan Diego. It was on December 12 that he received his mission, which he proved to the bishop by showing him his blanket, on which had been miraculously imprinted an image of the Virgin.

This blanket, bearing the miraculous image, is still preserved in the church of Guadalupe. Money and costlp jewels have been given for its adornment, and it now lies in a frame of solid gold, covered with a crystal plate, above the altar of the church which was erected by command of the Virgin. On each side of the image, within the golden frame, are strips of gold in which glitter and flash myriad diamonds, emeralds, pearls and other precious stones.

Despite the scepticism of some of those high in authority in the republic, the great masses of the Mexican people still believe unfalteringly in the authenticity of the image which has become one of the features of the republic of sightseers. "Our Lady of Guadalupe" is a national institution and the celebration in her honor surpasses in enthusiasm even that of Mexican independence day. As a matter of fact, the Virgin of Guadalupe was the inspiration of the Mexican army when it fought for freedom from the Spanish regime, and her image was borne aloft on the flags of the soldiers of Hidalgo.

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Moved to Sedalia for the Winter.

Senator F. C. Hayman, wife and daughter, Miss Nell, went to Sedalia the first of the week, where they have taken a furnished house for the winter, says the Houstonian. They will return to Houstonia in the spring, however, when they will have their residence on the farm thoroughly remodeled and improved.

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A SAFE WAS BLOWN OPEN

THE ONE IN THE POSTOFFICE AT GREEN RIDGE EARLY THIS MORNING.

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Tools Taken From Donaldson's Blacksmith Shop—Think the "Job" Was Done About 1:30 O'clock A. M.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

About 7:30 this morning the Democrat-Sentinel was advised by 'phone that the safe in the postoffice at Green Ridge had been blown open and robbed during the night, but no particulars could be obtained at that hour.

Knowing that Mrs. Alma Leabo, postmistress there, was in the city and would probably take the High line train for home at 8:30, a representative of the Democrat-Sentinel was sent to the depot to apprise her of the fact, if she had not already been notified, and the reporter had an audience with her before her departure.

It was the first notification she had of the robbery, and of course she was greatly surprised.

She could then give no definite statement as to the contents of the safe, but said she had made a remittance to the department on Tuesday, which would lessen the amount of money on hand

The funeral of George Hollenbeck was held yesterday, and the town of Green Ridge was thronged with people until after the noon hour, but during the evening the place was unusually quiet.

At 3:25 p. m. a good many passengers took the High line train for Sedalia, Mrs. Leabo being among the number, coming in to spend the night with friends. Her departure was probably known to the party or parties who broke open the office.

About 1:30 this morning an explosion was heard by a number of the citizens of the town, and it is supposed that was the hour of the robbery.

The postoffice is in a one-story frame building on the east side of the main street, and stands between Bard's drug store and the Farmers and Merchants' bank.

Entrance was had by breaking in the rear or east door, tools for the purpose being obtained from Donaldson's blacksmith shop.

After Mrs. Leabo's return home and an investigation made she stated that the loss was $200 in money and $400 in stamps. A package containing $105 of Mrs. Leabo's individual money was overlooked by the robbers. There is no clew.

THE CHRISTMAS PACKAGE

Postmaster E. E. Codding Gives Instructions to Public.

Now that the Christmas holidays are nearing, Postmaster Codding is calling attention to the proper manner in which to mail packages, parcels and the like.

All Christmas packages should be properly addressed, with a return address also. Packages should be weighed first to insure enough postage, and should then be properly wrapped and tied to insure them from being smashed or broken.

Circuit Court Entries.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The following entries were docketed in the Pettis county circuit court today:

Joseph S. Smith et al. vs. William H. Smith et al, partition; report of sale approved and deed ordered.

Edward M. Shields et al vs. Harriett S. Abbey et al, to correct deed; petition filed.

Melvin H. Morris vs. Missouri Pacific railway, $15,000 damages; judgment for $1,000.

R. A. Stanley et al vs. Sedalia Transit Co., H. S. Rumsey, stockholder, motion for execution; appeal granted to Kansas City court of appeals.

Former Sedalia Lady Ill.

Mrs. Thomas E. Hall, a former Sedalia lady, now residing in Kansas City, is again able to be up and around, after being confined to her bed for several days at her home, 409 Whittier Place.

A Joint Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson, 311 North Quincy avenue, were the host and hostess at a joint birthday party given at their home Tuesday night.

Games and music furnished the amusement, and the following guests attended: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lopp, Ben Bowers and wife, G. C. McCabe and wife, Ira McMillen and wife, J. W. McAdams and wife, John Hall and wife, Lee McGrew and wife and two children, Mrs. Margaret McMillen, W. F. Hollomon and wife.

Col. Demuth Is Better.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Col. H. C. Demuth, who is ill at Maywood hospital, is somewhat improved today, although he is still quite weak.

FAMOUS EDITOR, AGED 44

ARTHUR BRISBANE RECEIVES A SALARY OF $50,000 PER ANNUM.

NOW EDICTS NEW YORK JOURNAL

Began His Newspaper Career on the Late C. A. Dana's Sun in 1883, and Since Then He Has Had "Smooth Sailing."

New York, Dec. 12.—Arthur Brisbane, editor of the Evening Journal, known as "the man who made William Randolph Hearst famous," is today receiving the congratulations of his friends on the occasion of his 44th birthday.

Brisbane is popularly reported to be the highest salaried newspaper man in the country, his stipend being $50,000 a year.

He was born in Buffalo on December 12, 1863, and is the son of Albert Brisbane, one of the pioneer comunist-socialists in this country.

He was educated in this countrp, France and Germany. He began his newspaper career on the New York Sun, December 12, 1883, so that today is also the anniversary of his entrance into the journalistic ranks.

Later he became the London correspondent of the Sun and editor of the Evening Sun. He left the Sun for the World, and was for seven years managing editor of that paper.

When Hearst secured the Journal, Brisbane was selected as its editor, and his genius and originality soon secured for it a circulation that is said to be greater than that of any other paper in America.

NEW STAFF CHOSEN

Ritchie Tent of Maccabees Elected Officers.

Ritchie tent No. 152, K. O. T. M., held a rousing meeting Wednesday night and among the matters attended was the annual election of officers, resulting as follows:

Commander, W. E. Austin.

Lieutenant commander, Edward Gorrell.

Record keeper, Otto Klueber.

Chaplain, Peter Kuhn.

Sergeant-at-arms, John McLaughlin.

First master of guards, Logan Anspaugh.

Second master of guards, Frank Keller.

Sentinel, Charles McCloskey.

Picket, Ben Gorrell.

Master-at-arms, Louie Ritchie.

Physician, Dr. Wallace Simonds.

Trustee (for three years), Joseph Steehn.

MEETING OF THE ELKS

Two Initiations and Other Business Wednesday Night.

Sedalia lodge No. 125, B. P. O. E., met in regular session Wednesday night and initiated R. E. Francis, assistant engineer for the Missouri Pacific, and S. E. Long, a blacksmith of Postal, Mo.

Dr. W. J. Ferguson, Harry Hawkins, Judge D. E. Kennedy and J. W. Mellor were appointed a committee to arrange a social session for members and lady friends on the first Tuesday night in January.

Dr. Ferguson, Mr. Mellor, A. W. McKenzie and C. H. Rockwell were appointed a committee to arrange for a delegation of local Elks to attend the grand lodge meeting to be held at Dallas, Texas, in July.

A SURE ENOUGH LEMON

STORY OF HOW TWO ALDERMEN WERE LURED INTO POLITICAL SUICIDE.

IT WAS VERY CLEVERLY EXECUTED

Aspirant for the Winner Job Drew Up the Hamner "Boquet" for Purposes of His Own—How the Whole Thing Was Worked.

The true inwardness and origin of the "boquet" that three of the city councilmen endeavored to hand to the manager of the Sedalia Light and Traction company, Monday night, has, according to a gentleman familiar with politics, been discovered. This gentlemen, who is in touch with nearly everything that occurs locally affecting political conditions, claims that the real author of the testament is not at present a member of the city council. He is, however, a politician and for several years has been a receptive candidate for almost any office that he thought could possibly come his way, and has at least once activelp contested for the nomination for one county position on the democratic ticket.

As the story goes, it would seem that he has now given up his ambition to obtain a county office, and has decided that he would become a member of the city council at the coming election, to fill the seat now occupied by Mr. Winner. In furtherance of this ambition he conceived the idea of getting up this famous testimonial and having Mr. Winner and Mr. Ilgenfritz sign it, the purpose being to place them in a bad light before their constituents, knowing full well that no alderman could be re-elected who would go on record publicly as endorsing the methods that have been followed by the Light & Traction Co.

Mr. Ilgenfritz was brought into the matter for the benefit of one of the author's particular friends who aspires to that gentlemen's seat, and in side-tracking Mr. Winner it was concluded to kill two birds with one stone.

As far as Mr. Hugelman was concerned, it was figured that it would make no difference to him anyway, as under no conditions could he hope to be returned again from his ward, and therefore could not hurt his political fortunes by signing the document, and with his name on it it was thought it would make it easier to get the other two to sign, without arousing suspicion as to the real purpose.

As the matter now stands Mr. Winner has by his action antagonized every citizen of his ward who dislikes the methods of the Light & Traction Co. and made himself an impossibility for any public position he may aspire to. The same may be said of Mr. Ilgenfritz, although his ward is so strongly republican and such peculiar conditions prevail that he may be able to overcome the handicap placed upon him by his friend, the author. The latter, though, has gotten rid of his only competitor in his baliwick, and will probably very soon announce himself as a candidate on a platform that will denounce the outrageous methods of the Light & Traction Co. and take full advantage of the sentiment he has created against the gentlemen who looked to him for advice and to whom he handed such a lemon. Of course this story may not be true, but the party who tells it seems to think he knows whereof he speaks, and insists that the authorship of the "bouquet" can be traced to the gentlemen mentioned, and that his object was just as outlined above.

The Democrat-Sentinel gives the tale to the public for just what it is worth, without vouching for its truthfulness or falsity.

BIG GAINS FOR "DRYS"

Eighteen Cities and 249 Towns Have Voted Out Saloons.

Boston, Dec. 12.—All except one of the 354 cities and towns of the state have gone on record on the question of permitting the sale of intoxicating liquors, and tabulations made show a no license majority in Massachusetts of more than 13,000.

The majority this year is the largest in the history of the state. License is now favored in fourteen cities and seventy-two towns, while prohibition prevails in eighteen cities and 249 towns.

Mr. Marlow Was Here Today.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

H. E. Marlow, of Chicago, a member of the suspended poultry house of Emerson, Marlow & Co., was here this morning on business and went south on the M., K. & T.

Mr. Marlow had no news for the press, and it is not known when the company will be able to resume business, if ever.

In the meantime, S. E. Murray and Henry F. Schmitt, the latter agent for the receiver, are operating the plant on a small scale, on their own responsibility.

Mrs. Hale Is Better.

Mrs. R. L. Hale, who is ill at her home, 400 West Fourth street, is some better today.

FISH NEARLY "TRAPPED"

THE LAWYERS OF MR. HARRIMAN HAD A SUBPOENA PREPARED FOR HIM.

TO KEEP HIM AWAY FROM CHICAGO

Was Wanted as An Alleged Witness at White Plains, N. Y., But Got a "Tip" in Time and Hurriedly Left for Lakeside City.

New York, Dec. 12.—By the narrowest possible margin Stuyvesant Fish escaped being caught in a trap which might have completely ruined his chances in his fight with E. H. Harriman for control of the Illinois Central.

Mr. Fish escaped the trap by making a flying dash from the office to Jersey City.

The trip was instantly decided upon when a friend telephoned Mr. Fish that a subpoena server was on the way to serve him in a case that is to come up for trial at White Plains.

The friend told Mr. Fish that the subpoena server came from a firm of lawyers, who handle much of Mr. Harriman's important legal business.

Inside of two minutes after getting this message Mr. Fish was on his way to Chicago.

MR. HOLLENBECK'S BURIAL

The Remains Laid to Rest at Green Ridge Wednesday.

The funeral of George E Hollenbeck, president of the Farmers and Merchants' bank, held Wednesday morning from his home in Green Ridge, was probably the most largely attended of any funeral held in years, people coming from all the surrounding country.

The business houses of the town, including the postoffice and banks, were closed during the hours of the exercises, all business being suspended.

The services were held in the Congregational church, but the edifice was not large enough to admit near all the friends who attended. Rev. S. A. Walden conducted the services, and the interment was in the city cemetery.

The following personal friends of the deceased served as pallbearers: J. E. Bagby, W. R. Kendrick, E. F. Wallen, A. J. Rains, W H. Crisman and E. R. Wilson.

MRS. LONGWORTH'S OPERATION

Daughter of the President Was Suffering From Appendicitis.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of the president, was operated upon at 10 o'clock this morning for appendicitis. An hour later the announcement was made that she was progressing satisfactorily and that the operation had been entirely successful.

President Roosevelt was present, and on being informed that the patient was in no danger returned to the White House.

Wed by Judge Leaming.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

John B. Oberschlake, son of G. R. Oberschlake, and Miss Della M. Busker, daughter of H. A. Busker, were quietly married by Judge Leaming at the southeast corner of Main and Kentucky avenue at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

CONVENTION IN DENVER

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

JULY 7 WAS FIXED AS THE DATE

Colorado Metropolis Gave $100,000 for the Honor—Committee in Favor of Publishing Campaign Contributions.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Members of the democratic national committee, called to meet at noon today, were astir early this morning and canvassing for the location of the coming national convention was resumed with intensified activity, the representatives of Denver and Louisville being especially active. These two cities were the only active candidates, but friends of each of them seemed to be of the opinion they had more to fear from Chicago than from their more pronounced rival.

Cleveland was put definitely out of the race by Mayor Johnson this morning, after the receipt of a dispatch from the local committee saying it is uncertain that it would be possible to arrange for the convention, especially in view of the fact that two other large national organizations have determined to meet in Cleveland about the time proposed for the democratic gathering.

All the cities are finding it difficult to raise the money necessary because of the financial stringency, and unless Roger Sullivan, of Illinois, receives more definite assurances from Chicago than he has yet obtained he will make a simple statement to the committee to the effect that the democrats of that city will agree to supply the convention hall, but that so far they have been able to raise only about $25,000 to pay the entire expenses of the convention.

Early today Perry Belmont, treasurer of the national committee, was canvassing in favor of a resolution pledging the committee to support a motion favoring publicity of all campaign contributions.

Denver was selected as the place of holding the convention, and July 7 was fixed as the date. Denver is to give $100,000 for the honor conferred.

A resolution was adopted, endorsing the movement for the publicity of campaign contributions.

BROWN MADE CONFESSION

After Long Grilling Bank Marager Tells Truth Regarding Entries.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 12.—J. Dalzell Brown, the imprisoned manager of the California Savings Deposit and Trust company, has made a full confession to the bank commission that fictitious entries were made on the books of the bank.

The confession came after Brown had been subjected to a long sweating process by the bank commissioners. Finally, when worn out by the unmerciful grilling, Brown blurted out: "Yes, it's true; those entries do not represent real transactions."

The entries in question related to two items, each of $100,000, and as recorded, made it appear that the company had on deposit $100,000 in each of two New York banks.

BRYAN'S DOLLAR DINNER

January 15 at Lincoln, Neb., Commonce Will Be Guest of Honor.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 12.—T. S. Allen, chairman of the democratic state central committee, today announced that a dollar dinner in honor of W. J. Bryan would be held here January 15.

The event will be one of the most largely attended banquets ever held in the state. Distinguished guests from many states are to be invited, and it is expected that Mr. Bryan will deliver an address outlining his position on a number of issues.

The Census Increased.

Born, Wednesday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Werner, a son.

Born, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Morgan, a son.

Confiscated 1,500 Quail.

Fifteen hundred quail being shipped in six trunks from Oklahoma City to Kansas City were confiscated at Tulsa, Ok., Wednesday.

Resigned as Chief Nurse.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Miss Elizabeth Norman, chief of the staff of nurses at Maywood hospital, has resigned her position, effective today and leaves tonight for St. Louis where she has a good position with a St. Louis institution. Her successor at Maywood is not named.

Licensed to Wed.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

A marriage license was issued today to J. W. Cramer, of Florence, and Janie Yankee, of Valda, Mo.

Died at Age of 114 Years.

John Busha, 114 years old, died at Council Bluffs, Ia., Tuesday night. He served in the Black Hawk war in 1832.

A TREE AGAIN THIS YEAR

YOUNG LADIES NOW AT WORK FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN.

IT WILL BE IN THE COURT HOUSE

Many Little Lives Will Be Made Happy by the Unselfish Work of Those in Charge—Last Year It Was a Success.

The praiseworty act of a number of young ladies of this city in providing a Christmas tree last year for the young children of Sedalia who otherwise would not have the pleasure of enjoying a Christmas tree or receiving any presents, will be repeated again this Christmas, and steps to that end have already been taken.

Mrs. Wareham Baldwin, Miss Rosa Waddell and Misses Latimer, Doyle, Floyd, Morey and Estill are the young ladies who are engineering the event, and from the success attained last year the Democrat-Sentinel feels confident that many young children will this year enjoy a Christmas, unexcelled in many homes throughout the city.

The Christmas tree will be erected in the criminal court room at the court house and will be laden with gifts of various kinds and descriptions. An able committee to carry out the affair on that day will be appointed and from past success is assured this year's accomplishments.

The above named young ladies will soon begin soliticiting from their friends and the public, and on Tuesday, Dec. 24, the eve of Christmas, the young children will be invited to assemble at the court house and receive their presents.

This practice was established last year and attracted widespread attention. The tree was not only a success in any one particular, but in every detail, and the hearts of many of Sedalia's young children were delighted, where otherwise no Christmas would have been experienced at all.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

By St. Patrick's Branch 159, C. K. & L. of A., Wednesday Night

St. Patrick's branch No. 159, C. K. and L. of A., elected officers at Wednesday night's meeting, as follows:

Spiritual director—Fr. B. R. McNamee.

President—Mrs. J. D. Murphy.

Vice president—Mrs. Emma Downs.

Recording secretary—Mrs. P. F. Sullivan.

Financial secretary—Miss Mae Lafferty.

Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Sullivan.

Sergeant at arms—Charles McAuliffe.

Sentinel—Mrs. John Welch.

Musician—Miss Hannah Lafferty.

Medical examiner—Dr. M. T. Collins.

Trustee for three years—J. D. Murphy.

Delegate to national convention at Kansas City in May—J. D. Murphy; alternate, Rev. Fr. McNamee.

The officers-elect will be installed on the second Wednesday night in January.

Joe Smasal Doing Well.

Joseph Smasal, clerk at Bard's Ohio street drug store, who was operated upon last Monday, is able to be up town today and is getting along very nicely.

WITH THE PRESIDENT OUT

DEMOCRATS FIGURE THEY CAN WIN IN THE NEXT ELECTION.

COMMITTEEMEN TELL PLEASURE

Some Say That Roosevelt's Statement Practically Means a Democratic Victory—May Help Eastern Candidates.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Numbers of the democratic national committeemen here, while they are reserved in their comments on the president's statement, saying he would not run again, it was evident they saw in it a favorable omen for their own party.

Several were frank enough to express the opinion that Mr. Roosevelt could poll a larger democratic vote than any other republican could, and their inference is that with him absolutely out of the race, the democratic candidate would not only retain the vote of his own party, but stand a better show of making inroads upon the opposition.

Chairman Taggart, though, does not quite agree with the most prominent democrats on this point.

The president's announcement has given some stimulus to the anti-Bryan sentiment, several declaring that with Roosevelt's elimination, the democrats' chances of choosing an eastern man was materially increased. Lieutenant Governor Chanler, of New York; former Governor Douglass, of Massachusetts, and Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, were all mentioned in conversation with different committeemen.

PASSES MAY BE RESTORED

B. P. Waggener's Enigmatic Statement Bears That Construction.

Topeka, Dec. 12.—B. P. Waggener, attorney for the Missouri Pacific railroad, seems to be of the opinion that the new anti-pass law which becomes effective on January 1 in Kansas is unconstitutional.

"I am not so sure," he said yesterday, "that people won't ride on passes next year. I think the law is unconstitutional. It provides that no free passes shall be issued except to certain favored classes. If this is not class legislation, I read the authorities wrongly.

BURGLAR TOOLS FOUND

They Belong to the Man Who Robbed R. H. Higdon's Home.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Chief of Police Boullt and Officer Card today secured possession of a complete set of burglar's tools, keys, etc., including a burglar's dark lantern, belonging to Martin Bonham, the young prisoner who was arrested Tuesday night, charged with breaking into and robbing R. A. Higdon's home.

The police are still working on the case, and expect to secure more property belonging to the prisoner.

SHOT REVOLUTIONARY LEADERS

Macedonian Crept Up on the Two Men in the Night.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 12.—Boris Sarafoff, one of the most famous of all leaders of Bulgarian bands in Macedonia, was shot dead at his home today by a Macedonian, who at the same time shot and killed another revolutionary chief named Gervauoff, while the latter was in the act of bidding Saraoff farewell.

Pettis County Stock.

Pat Sullivan, of Spring Fork, had a load of hogs on the St. Louis market today which sold for $5.12½ per hundred—a very satisfactory price.

Mr. Sullivan has a carload of extra fine black cattle which he expected to ship next Sunday, but on account of the unsettled condition of the market he has been advised to hold them for a better price.

Suit for $681.95 Damages.

John Conser has filed suit in the circuit court against James Jenkins for $681.95 damages growing out of a prairie fire started by defendant that got beyond control and spread to plaintiff's vineyard.

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RECOMMENDATION READS LIKE A JOKE.

Of course some comment is naturally expected regarding the truly humorous incident that took place in the council chamber at the meeting held Tuesday night. But what to say and how to say it is the puzzling thing.

The council put itself right by reconsidering and voting against the fulsome flattery of the distinguished gentleman, whose friends were seeking a public vindication from the same body which only a week before had solemnly resolved that the gas situation, for which he is chiefly responsible, was very unsatisfactory, and authorizing the mayor to investigate matters thoroughly, and, if necessary, employ an expert to determine just why the people can not get what the contract with the city calls for in explicit terms.

It is due to the council to say that when they first voted for the remarkable "committee report" none of the members except Messrs. Hugelman, Winner and Ilgenfritz, who were the daddies of it, knew what it was or what it was intended to accomplish, and voted aye, thinking it was simply a routine report from the Committee on Gas and Electric Lights.

When Alderman Crawford discovered the trap into which he and the others had been led, he very promptly and vigorously protested, and his protest was supported by the other members that thought as he did, and when the vote for reconsideration was taken, even Messrs. Winner and Ilgenfritz didn't have nerve enough to stand by the child that they had begotten, and cast their ballots against the fool thing.

Alderman Hugelman, however, was undismayed, and voted to let it stand and to have the council paste a set of pure white wings on the shoulder blades of the gentleman who has made himself famous by saying it's nobody's business what sort of gas his company furnishes—Sedalia's one and only extant advocate of "the public be d—d" policy, made famous by the first great Vanderbilt.

No one in the city has made a personal fight on the manager of the gas company, and there was no occasion for him or his friends to seek a personal vindication, unless the move may be taken as an acknowledgment that he himself is really the one solely responsible for the many flagrant violations of the city regulations of which his company has been guilty.

Personal vindication! Ye gods! Wouldn't the city council have made itself the laughing stock of the whole community if it had permitted the clever little scheme to have been worked successfully.

ATTEND THE POULTRY SHOW.

The state poultry show which opened Tuesday morning should receive generous patronage from Sedalians, not only because it is a good exhibition, probably the best ever held in the west, but for the further and more important fact that the patronage bestowed will have an important bearing on the question of whether or not Sedalia will be selected as the permanent place of holding the future exhibits of the association.

Sedalia, of course, is the logical place for them to be held, being the state fair city, and in consequence the center of all agriculture, stock and poultry interests.

It is, besides, easy of access from all parts of the state, has ample accommodations for caring for the exhibition, as well as visitors from abroad, and has very many chicken fanciers who take an active and earnest interest in all matters connected with the association.

But regardless of these excellent qualifications, the fact remains that unless Sedalia people as a whole demonstrate that they, too, are interested and thoroughly appreciate the possession of the enterprise, there will be small chance to secure it.

There is only one real way to demonstrate that interest, and that is to attend the present show generously. The admission fee is only nominal, and can be afforded by every person in the city, and while the aggregate amount can not reach a large sum, yet every dime received will be evidence of Sedalia's desire to retain the advantage that accrues from having the exhibition permanently, and will undoubtedly aid very materially in bringing about that greatly to be desired result.

In view of these facts, it doesn't seem out of the way to urge as strongly as possible that every person who can will attend at least once during the week.

No. 9461.
Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis.

In the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, December term 1907.

Edward M. Shields and Laura B. Shields, husband and wife ..... Plaintiffs
vs.
Harriett Sophronia Abbey, and the unknown husband of Harriett Sophronia Abbey, and the unknown heirs and devisees of Stephen Hukill, deceased..... Defendants.

Now at this day comes the plaintiffs herein by their attorney, C. C. Kelly, and file their petition and affidavit alleging among other things, that Harriett Sophronia Abbey and her husband.....Abbey, whose christian name is unknown to plaintiffs, are non-residents of the state of Missouri, and cannot be served with process in this state in the manner prescribed by law, and by Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1899, and said petition and affidavit contain among other recitals the following, to-wit:

"Plaintiffs further state that they verily believe that there are persons interested in the subject matter of this petition whose names cannot be inserted therein because they are unknown to plaintiffs; that the interests of such unknown persons are the interests acquired by them as heirs and devisees of the said Stephen Hukill, deceased, and the husband of the said Harriett Sophronia Abbey and that their respective interests in the subject matter of this petition are derived by them as such heirs and devisees of the said Stephen Hukill and as the husband of the said Harriett Sophronia Abbey."

Whereupon it is ordered by the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiffs have commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to reform and correct a certain deed of conveyance executed and acknowledged by the said Stephen Hukill and Harriett Sophronia Abbey by her then name of Harriett Sophronia Greenlees, and Thomas N. Greenlees, her then husband, and by them delivered to Mary I. Roley, and in which the real estate described and conveyed by said deed of conveyance is alleged to be Lot Number Eight (8) in Block Number Fourteen (14) situated in Smith and Martin's Second Addition to the City of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, so that said deed when reformed will describe and purport to convey Lot Number Eight (8) in Block Number Fourteen (14) situated in Smith and Martin's first addition to the city of Sedalia, in Pettis county, Missouri, and to procure a judgment vesting the title to said last described property in plaintiffs, and unless the said heirs and devisees of the said Stephen Hukill and the said Harriett Sophronia Abbey formerly Harriett Sophronia Greenlees, and the husband of the said Harriett Sophronia Abbey be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Sedalia, in said Pettis county, in the state of Missouri, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term if the term shall so long continue and if not, on or before the last day of said term, and answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Sedalia, in Pettis county, Missouri, at least once each week for four weeks consecutively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least thirty days before the commencement of the February term, 1908, of this court.

A true copy from the records.
Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
(SEAL) Circuit Clerk.
By H. E. CARPENTER,
Deputy Circuit Clerk.
C. C. Kelly, attorney for plaintiffs.

Has Ordered Democrat-Sentinel.

The Democrat-Sentinel today received a postal card from Dr. Guy Titsworth, former coroner of Pettis county, who is now attending school at Vienna, Austria. Dr. Titsworth likes the place very well, "speaks German fluently," and has ordered the Democrat-Sentinel sent to him.

Are you having trouble with your kidneys? There are lots of people today who wonder why they have pains across the back, why they are tired and lacking in energy and ambition. Your kidneys are wrong. They need relief without delay. Take DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Pills; they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

A New Member Admitted.

At Monday afternoon's meeting of Sorosis, in addition to Miss Jessie Blair's paper on "Francis Bacon," Mrs. S. G. Kelly was admitted to membership. There will not be another meeting of the club until Monday afternoon, January 6.

(No. 9457.)
Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis.

In the circuit court of Pettis county, December term, 1907.

Susan Lower, George H. Lower, Christina Wood, Mattie Maloney and Leslie Lower..Plaintiffs
vs.
Albert G. Lowery, if living, if dead against his widow and unknown heirs and assigns ..... Defendants

Now, at this day come the plaintiffs herein, by their attorney, J. T. Montgomery, and file their petition, alleging among other things that defendants are non-residents of the state of Missouri; whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to discharge of record a certain deed of trust, recorded in the recorder's office of Pettis county, Missouri, in book "J" at page 415, against the following described real estate, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section ten (10) in township forty-seven (47), north of range twenty-one (21), west of the fifth principal meridian, in Pettis county, Missouri, and to have said deed of trust declared null and void.

And unless the said Albert G. Lowery, if living, if dead his widow and unknown heirs and assigns, be and appear at this court at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
(Seal) By H. E. CARPENTER, D. C.
J. T. Montgomery, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

Thousands of men and women in all walks of life are suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Don't neglect your kidneys. Delays are dangerous. DeWitt's kidney and Bladder Pills afford quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment 25c. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Cut in Smelter Wages.

Effective December 15, the employes of the smelter at Nevada, Mo, will have their wages cut 15 per cent.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on take a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar and it will expel the cold from your system. It cures the most stubborn coughs and colds, and prevents pneumonia. Arlington Pharmacy.

Official Statement of the Condition of the

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,

Sedalia, Mo., at the Close of Business December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 892,388.45	Capital stock	$ 100,000.00
Overdrafts	3,100.66	Surplus fund	100,000.00
Bank building and fixtures	21,675.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Real estate	1,450.00	Undivided profits	22,040.69
U. S. bonds and premiums	101,800.00	Bills payable	35,000.00
Other bonds	50,000.00	Deposits	1,059,155.78
Five per cent redemption fund	5,000.00		
Cash and sight exchange	340,782.36		
Total	$1,416,196.47	Total	$1,416,196.47

The above statement is correct. W. H. POWELL, Cashier.

THE LANDMANN
Abstract & Title Co.
Successors to Landmann Bros.
Abstractors of Lands, Titles, Real Estate, Loans and Rental Agency
Porter & Montgomery Building, 112 West Fourth Street
Rooms 4 & 5. Sedalia, Mo.

XMAS GIFTS



HOUSE SLIPPERS
FOR
Men, Women and Children
50c to $3.00
Wm. Courtney

Continually Crowded TO THE DOORS!

THE BIG
DISSOLUTION SALE
OF THE BARNES-KEM CLO. CO.
Has Been the Wonder and Admiration of the Entire Surrounding Country

Never in the history of Central Missouri has any merchandizing event ever been attempted that could equal or even be compared with this mighty slaughter of prices on high grade Clothing, Furnishings and Hats which this firm opened to the people of Sedalia and surrounding country on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 9 a. m.
This is the greatest Bargain Carnival that has ever been attempted by any reputable firm in Missouri.
The stock must and will be sold in order to wind up the affairs of the firm so as to compensate the retiring partner.
Owing to the magnitude of the stock, the lowest prices that have ever been heard of are marked on this line of high grade merchandise, as the stock must be moved in ten days.
It will pay you to come hundreds of miles to this great sale, no matter whether in present need of clothing or not, as it will positively pay you to buy for future use.
This sale must close in ten days.
Don't miss this golden opportunity to buy high grade merchandise at less than inferior goods will cost you elsewhere.

Remember, the Barnes-Kem Clothing Co. Positively Guarantee every Article, every Price and every Statement to Be Absolutely True.

BARNES-KEM
CLOTHING COMPANY
304-6 SOUTH OHIO STREET
NOTE—Open every night Until Christmas for the benefit of the working men, and open Saturday night until 10:30 p. m.

SANTA CLAUS

Has decided to make his headquarters at this store, and we have prepared to receive him in royal style. The store has been arraged and decorated throughout in a manner befitting, and rhristmas shoppers will find here all that pertains to holiday merchandise, and we extend you a hearty invitation to be among those that come and make this popular store their shopping headquarters. See the beautiful Christmas goods, the store in holiday attire, and we are sure we can show you something to interest you.

Buy your presents now and have us keep them for you until Xmas.

C. E. MESSERLY

Lamonte Items

Lamonte, Mo., Dec. 12.

W. T. Cobb and wife were passengers to Sedalia Wednesday.

J. A. Bowers, of Sedalia, attended the Curtis sale near here Monday.

Robert Baldwin, of Sedalia, is visiting his parents, J. M. Baldwin and wife.

Malcolm Scott and Robert Stirlen, of Dresden, were visiting here Sunday afternoon.

A. W. Chatham, P. L. Wensell and W. H. Oglesby were passengers to Sedalia Wednesday.

Miss Nelle Buckley, of Sedalia, is visiting her brother, Tim Buckley.

W. H. Reavis left Tuesday morning for a visit in Oklahoma.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar and oyster supper at the Lake View hotel in this city Friday afternoon and night.

Hosea Wimer, of Sedalia, spent Sunday with his parents, A. F. Wimer and wife.

Mrs. Hall, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Yankee, returned to her home at Tulsa, Okla., Saturday morning.

Arthur Brown and wife, of Illinois, arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Higginbotham.

Miss Dell Green, of Sedalia, arrived Wednesday afternoon for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Craighead.

Roland McConnell, a former resident of Lamonte, died at his home in St. Louis Sunday morning. The body arrived here Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by his sister, Miss Lynn McConnell, and the interment was in the city cemetery Thursday.

Wade & Yankee sold 88 acres of the Dave Satterwhite farm, four and one-half miles southeast of Lamonte, Monday afternoon. The deal was made by W. T. Chatham, of this city.

Lou Crawford, of Kansas City, and W. J. Crawford and wife, of Sedalia, visited G. W. Crawford and wife Sunday.

Makes the Liver Lively.

Foley's Orino Laxative gives permanent relief in cases of habitual constipation, as it stimulates the liver and restores the natural action of the bowels without irritating these organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. Does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name Foley's Orino Laxative and refuse substitutes. Arlington Pharmacy.

Want Two Weeks' Vacation.

A petition is being circulated among the students of the High school, asking for a twe weeks' holiday during the Christmas days instead of only eight days, as ruled by the school board.

The pricipal ground on which the students expect to win is that a large number of out-of-town students attend the school and will not be able to return here so soon after Christmas.

Moved to Sedalia for the Winter.

Senator F. C. Hayman, wife and daughter, Miss Nell, went to Sedalia the first of the week, where they have taken a furnished house for the winter, says the Houstonian. Theo will return to Houstonia in the spring, residence on the farm thoroughly remodeled and improved.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

CANNON'S COST SALE!

Come to the Biggest Sale Ever Held in Sedalia and Save Money!

The Reductions Are Not On Just a Few Items But All Over the Store!

The tremendous sales of the past week have hardly made an impression on our assortments—the reserve stock is being brought forward as fast as required, filling up the broken places—fresh assortments of Outing Flannels, Underwear, Hose, Dress Goods, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Etc., have been placed in stock and as they will be sold at cost it will pay you to buy now.

DONT FAIL TO ATTEND THIS BARGAIN EVENT

Outing Flannels at Cost

6½c outing flannels, light and dark colors, reduced 2c per yard, making the price, per yard 4½c

10c outing flannels, light and dark patterns, reduced 2½c per yard, making the price, per yard 7½c

reduced 4½c per yard, per yard 8c

Canton Flannels at Cost

10c canton flannel, reduced 2½c yard, making them now 7½c

12½c canton flannel reduced 4½c yard, making them now 8c

15c canton flannel reduced 4c yard, making them now 11c

Apron Check Ginghams at Cost

9c apron check gingham, reduced 3c yard, to, yard 5c

12½c zephyr gingham reduced 4½c yard, to, yard 8c

Flannelettes at Cost

10c flannelettes reduced 2½c per yard, to, yard 7½c

15c flannelettes reduced 4c per yard, to, yard 11c

Underwear at Cost

Women's, misses' children's and boys' underwear at cost, as follows—separate garments or union suits.

25c underwear reduced 7c each to, garment 18c

50c underwear reduced 15c each to, each 35c

75c underwear reduced 16c each to, each 59c

$1.00 underwear reduced 21c each to, each 79c

$1.25 underwear reduced 28c each to, each 97c

$1.50 underwear reduced 35c each to, each 1.15

Men's heavy fleeced 50c undedwear reduced 11c to each 39c

Hose at Cost

10c hose reduced 2½c per pair to, pair 7½c

15c hose reduced 6c per pair to, pair 9c

19c hose reduced 8c per pair to, pair 11c

25c hose reduced 7c per pair to, pair 18c

50c hose reduced 15c per pair to, pair 35c

Wool Fascinators at Cost

25c wool fascinators reduced 9c each to each 16c

50c wool fascinators reduced 15c each to, each 35c

75c wool fascinators reduced 16c each to, each 59c

$1.00 fascinators reduced 21c each to, each 79c

Unbleached Muslins at Cost

10c unbleached muslin reduced 2½c per yard, making the price 7½c

8 1-3c unbleached muslin reduced 2c per yard, making the price 6⅔c

7½c unbleached muslin reduced to, yard 6c

6½c unbleached muslin reduced to, yard 5c

Bleached Muslins at Cost

7½c bleached muslin reduced to, yard 6c

8 1-3c bleached muslin reduced to, yard 7c

10c bleached muslin reduced to, yard 8c

12c bleached Hope muslin reduced to, yard 9c

15c bleached Lonsdale muslin reduced to, yard 10c

Wool Dress Goods At Cost

We offer our entire assortment of fall and winter dress goods at actual cost. We offer you choice of our entire collection of 50c all wool batistes, mohairs, panamas, nun's veilings, cashmeres and serges in plain colors, evening shades and fancy mixtures; a selection of over seventy pieces to select from, in browns, blues, grays, black tan and greens. This entire collection of 50c cloths has been reduced 13c per yard from our lowest selling price, making the price, per yard 37c

75c dress goods reduced 16c per yard, to 59c

89c dress goods reduced 20c per yard, to 69c

$1.00 dress goods reduced 1c per yard, to 82c

Silks at Cost

50c taffeta silks reduced 11c per yard, to 39c

50c China silks, 27-inch, reduced 8c per yard, to 42c

85c taffeta silks reduced 23c per yard, to 62c

$1.00 taffeta silks reduced 21c per yard, to 79c

$1.25 taffeta silks reduced 33c per yard, to 92c

These prices include fancy silks as well as plain colors.

SPECIAL—Three lots of crepe de chine for long scarfs. These are very pretty and very cheap at our cost price; in fact, cheaper than the scarfs ready made.

Table Linens at Cost

50c table linens reduced 13c per yard to, yard 37c

75c table linens reduced 16c per yard to, yard 59c

$1.00 table linens erduced 21c per yard to, yard 79c

$1.25 table linens reduced 30c per yard to, yard 95c

$1.50 table linens reduced 35c per yard to, yard 1.15

NAPKINS TO MATCH AT COST.

Christmas Handkerchiefs at Cost

With some large eastern houses, composing a syndicate of buyers, we have always imported our handkerchiefs direct from Belfast, Ireland. This makes a saving of 20 per cent. Our share of the important order has arrived and we can show you a beautiful selection of pure linen handkerchiefs for the price of cotton ones These go in the sale at actual cost, as we could not countermand the order and had to accept them. Hence these low prices:

Children's handkerchiefs, colored borders, each 1c

Ladies' and gentlemen's cotton handkerchiefs 4c

Ladies' initial 10c handkerchiefs reduced to, each 5c

Ladies' and men's 15c initial handkerchiefs reduced to, each 9c

Ladies' and men's 10c initial handkerchiefs reduced to, each 14c

Ladies' and men's 25c initial handkerchiefs reduced to, each 19c

Men's silk 50c initial handkerchiefs reduced to, each 39c

Men's silk 35c initial handkerchiefs reduced to each 21c

Duplicate stocks for all departments are being brought forward as fast as required. This keeps the stocks fresh and new—and then you can buy at actual cost. Think of the savings we offer right now when you need the goods—don't wait for January clearing sales, but come now when you can get better assortments.

Cannons
4TH & OHIO ST.
SEDALIA, MO.

Rough Rider Gauntlets at Cost

All the Rough Rider leather-fingered gauntlets for misses and children, together with the fur-top mittens, at cost, as follows:

50c gauntlets or mitts, reduced to 39c

75c gauntlets or mitts, reduced to 59c

$1.00 gauntlets or mitts, reduced to 79c

25c golf gloves and mits, reduced to 18c

50c golf gloves and mitts, reduced to 35c

69c silk lined cashmere gloves, reduced to 45c

Kid Gloves at Cost

Buy your Christmas kid gloves here and save money.

$1.00 two-button kid gloves reduced to, pair 89c

$1.25 two-button kid gloves reduced to, pair 92c

$1.50 three-button kid gloves reduced to, pair 1.20

$3.00 twelve-button kid gloves reduced to, pair 2.25

$3.25 sixteen-button kid gloves reduced to, pair 2.50

Ladies' Tailored Suits and Coats at Cost

Every garment absolutely new. Reduced as follows:

$25 ladies' tailored suits to 17.50

$20 ladies' tailored suits to 14.98

$15 ladies' tailored suits to 7.99

$10 ladies' tailored suits to 6.98

$15 ladies' skirts to 9.29

$12 ladies' skirts to 7.38

$10 ladies' skirts to 6.98

$7.50 ladies' skirts to 5.00

$5.98 ladies' skirts to 4.25

$25.00 cloaks reduced to 14.98

$20.00 cloaks reduced to 13.48

$16.50 cloaks reduced to 10.00

$12.50 cloaks reduced to 8.00

$10.00 cloaks reduced to 7.25

$6.50 silk waists reduced to 3.98

$5.98 silk waists reduced to 3.50

$4.98 silk waists reduced to 2.98

$3.75 silk waists reduced to 2.48

Flannel Petticoats

32c cotton outing flannel petticoats reduced to 19c

50c cotton outing flannel petticoats reduced to 35c

$1.00 wool petticoats reduced to 79c

$1.00 Sorosis black sateen petticoats reduced to 89c

$1.23 Sorosis black satteen petticoats reduced to 98c

$1.50 Sorosis black catteen petticoats reduced to 1.23

$2.00 Sorosis black satteen petticoats reduced to 1.59

Reductions in Calicoes, Percales, Etc.

7½c calicoes reduced to 5c

12½c percales reduced to 7½c

15c percales reduced to 9c

12½c shirting reduced to 8c

$1.00 ladies' wrappers reduced to 79c

$1.25 ladies' wrappers reduced to 91c

Blankets and Comforts at Cost

75c full size cotton blankets reduced to 49c

$1.00 full size cotton blankets reduced to 79c

$1.25 full size cotton blankets reduced to 91c

$1.50 full size cotton blankets reduced to 1.15

$1.00 bed comforts reduced to 81c

$1.48 bed comforts reduced to 1.19

$1.98 bed comforts reduced to 1.48

The Most Stupendous Reductions Ever Made
In the History of Sedalia's Retailing Is Now On



THIS statement, startling as it may appear, does not overstate the magnitude of this great sale. In our business career of 12 years in Sedalia we have never made a statement, either in print or otherwise, which was not entirely in accordance with the facts, as this house is not given to exaggeration or bluster. THE REASONS of this sale, right in the midst of the Holiday Season, are a tremendous stock of the finest Suits and Overcoats and Women's Wearables, and experiencing an especially backward season, compelling us not to chance a moment's delay in closing out our entire stock of wearables in strict accordance with the fixed policy of this house not to carry over goods to the following season.

Our Men's Clothing Section

Offers the productions of the foremost makers in America, so conceeded by the best retailers in every metropolitan city first and foremost from

ALFRED BENJAMIN & CO.
NEW YORK

NEXT IN IMPORTANCE

A. B. KIRSHBAUM & CO.
PHILADELPHIA

Every Suit and Overcoat in this sale is from these two establishments and assures you a standard of quality and workmanship which is superior to any obtainable in this city.

Every 15.00 Suit and Overcoat in the House now	$9.75	a saving of 5.25
Every 18.00 Suit and Overcoat in the House now	$11.85	a saving of 6 15
Every 20.00 Suit and Overcoat in the House now	$14.50	a saving of 5.50
Every 25.00 Suit and Overcoat in the House now	$16.50	a saving of 8.50
Every 30.00 Suit and Overcoat in the House now	$18.50	a saving of 11.50

A General Discount of 20% on Black Suits, Tuxedo and Full Dress Suits.

SPECIAL: People having a charge account with us can take advantage of this sale and have goods charged as before.

In the Women's Ready-to-Wear Section — Second Street Annex

The Most Clever Suits of the Season

Reduced One-Quarter to One-Third From Former Prices

All of our finest 52.50 Women's Suits, now	39.75
All of our finest 49 50 Women's Suits now	32.50
All of our finest 35.00 Women's Suits, now	29.75
All of our finest 27.50 Women's Suits, now	19 75
All of our finest 22.50 Women's Suits, now	18.50
All of our finest 19.75 Women's Suits, now	14.75
All of our finest 15.00 Women's Suits, now	12.75
All of our finest 12.50 Women's Suits, now	9.75



Stylish and Dependable Coats

Priced at About Cost of Production

Every 27.50 to 35.00 Coat in the House, now	22.95
Every 25.00 to 26.50 Coat in the House, now	19.95
Every 22.50 Coat in the House, now	17.95
Every 18.00 to 19.75 Coat in the house, now	14.75
Every 14.75 to 16 50 Coat in the House, now	12 95
Every 12.50 Coat in the House, now	9 95
Every 10.00 Coat in the House, now	7.95
Every 7.50 and 8 50 Coat in the House, now	5 95

25 Per Cent Discount on Children's Suits

All 4 00 Knee Pants Suits, now	3.00
All 5.00 Knee Pants Suits, now	3.75
All 6.00 Knee Pants Suits, now	4.50
All 7.50 Knee Pants Suits, now	5.65

25 Dozen Children's Knee Pants at One-Quarter Off

50c Pants, now	35c
75c Pants, now	57c
1.00 Pants, now	75c
1,50 Pants, now	1.12

St. Louis Clo. Co.
Outfitters for Men and Women.

THE BELL
ALBERT KAHN, PROP.

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

A Clothing Sale Without a Parallel in the History of Sedalia

A MONTH EARLIER THAN USUAL

Unfavorable weather, and unsettled financial conditions find us heavily oversto ked---and have necessitated a more sweeping cut in prices than we ever attempted heretofore in any Clearing Sale. We never do things by halves-- deep down in the vitals of the original cost we have cut with unerring aim and nerves of Harveyized steel-- sweeping away at one stroke the profits of the entire season, those we have made and those that we expect to make, and we are giving them to the people in this Semi-Annual Clearance Sale. The sub joined list simply gives a few of the principal items from each department as specimens of the gigantic bargains that await you now.



The Free Choice of Hundreds of Men's 15.00 and 16.50

Suits and Overcoats

11.85

Masterpieces of America's foremost makers; widest variety of cloths, colors, shades, shapes, styles



Blacks and Blues are included in this Sale.	Hundreds of $8 50 Suits and Overcoats..... **6.40**	Hundreds of $1[illegible] Suits and Overcoats..... **7.75**	Hundreds of $12.50 $13.50 Suits and Overcoats..... **9.85**	Hundreds of $18 and $20 Suits and Overcoats..... **15.85**	Hundreds of $22.00, and $25.00, of the Fine Hart, Schaffner and Marx and the "C. System's" famous make. Your choice..... **17.95**	Blacks and Blues are included in this Sale.

Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Reefers, 20 Per Cent Discount-One-Fifth Off From Former Prices

Spring Fork Items

Spring Fork, Dec. 10

Master Harry Riecke spent last Wednesday night with Henry Rider.

Dr. Elder, of Virginia. was here a few days ago looking for a location. He has rented the house formerly occupied by Henry Busker, the blacksmith.

The chicken roost of Uncle Daniel Donahue was visited one night last week, but Peter Donahue was awakened in time ta scare the thief away before he got in his work.

Chas. Frishie spent last Sunday at the home of G. H. Rider.

Mr. Joe Och has had his saw mill, which he recently bought, shipped to this point. He has also moved his engine here Saturday, so in a few days he will be ready for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Mrs. G. H. Rider food dinner at the home of James Toler last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lewis spent last Sunday at the home of Wm. Henry.

The Spring Fork Anti-Hunting club met last Saturday for the first time. There were sixteen charter members, as follows: Wm. Rider, Henry Rider, Chas. Ward, Mike Donahue, Peter Donahue, P. Donahue, Mike Sullivan, Pat Sullivan, G. W. Rider, Geo. Dump, T. W. Goodknight, J. J. Schuber, Max Riecke, Grover Ray, Geo. Oberschlacke and Tim O'Brien. The following officers were elected: W. E. Rider, president; Max Riecke, vice president; C. R. Ward, secretary and treasurer; Grover Ray, J. J. Schuber and G. W. Rider, executive committee. They will hold another meeting December 14 at Spring Fork at 7:30 p. m., when there will be a large number of names added to the list. Everybody is invited to attend and join this club, as it is the farmer's only protection, so be sure and come December 14, 1907, at 7:30 p. m.

Pat Sullivan is shipping hogs from this point to the St. Louis market today.

Wm. Russ and son, Walter, who recently sold their farm, have rented the house on the R. E. Blair farm, northeast of here, until March 1, 1908.

For the Holiday Forehanded

We wish to speak of our holiday line this early because many will appreciate the hint. Our goods are all here. They are ready for inspection. The line is by far the finest we have ever shown. Too many good things to specify here. We dont want to specify just yet; we want you to see the goods while the line is unbroken --you know the advantages of early choosing. Prompt buyers always avoid the rush and get the choicest picking. Prices are as low as they can be, and the very article you would most prefer may not wait.

DAN WILCOX
DRUGGIST
104 WEST MAIN ST.

If You Knew

The merits of Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble, $1 bottle two months' treatment, sold by W E. Bard Drug Co. Testimonials with each bottle.

Moved to Country Home.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Burch McCurdy and family yesterday moved to Mr McCurdy's farm, on the late Capt. Ware place, two miles east of town. Mr. McCurdy recently completed the erection of an up-to-date eight-room residence on the farm, equipped with all modern conveniences, including a telephone.

HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE
For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee in it, either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cerials or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for Coffee. R. C. Dolph & Co.

Meeting of Poultry Fanciers.

At a meeting of the Pettis County Poultry Breeders' association, Monday night, a committee consisting of W. E. Hurlbut, L. H. Archias, Louis Osborne, E. E. Codding and Dr. Ira T. Bronson was appointed to extend an invitation to the State association to hold its 1908 meeting in Sedalia.

By unanimous vote the Pettis county association presented to W. E. Hurlbut, its secretary and business manager of The Ruralist, a handsome solid silver loving cup that was presented to the local association by the State association as a reward for the number of members the Pettis county association has secured for the State association.

Mary had a little lamb, with mint sauce on the side, and every time Mary gave a luncheon "Budweiser" had the place of honor. The best and purest beer on earth; strength in every drop. Peter Pehl, distributor; also Malt Nutrine and all other Anheuser-Busch products.

Fast Mail Need Not Stop.

The question whether a railroad company can be compelled upon the order of a state railroad commission to stop its fast mail trains when engaged in interstate commerce was decided yesterday by the supreme court of th United States in the negative in the case of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company versus the board of railroad commissioners of South Carolina.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

WENT OFF A TRESTLE

Two Men Hurt in Crossing a Railroad Structure Near Leeds.

A railroad velocipede carrying J. H. Baker, general wire chief of the Missouri Pacific telegraph system, and Arthur L. Land, a switchman, fell from a trestle on the Missouri Pacific railway near Leeds, Mo., yesterday afternoon, says today's Kansas City Times.

Baker received dangerous scalp wounds and Land was severely bruised. A switch engine carried the injured men to Sheffield. They were afterwards taken to the Missouri Pacific hospital.

There is something about Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup that makes it different from others, as it causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. At the same time it heals irritation and allays inflammation of the throat and lungs. It is pleasant to take. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Will Conduct a Revival.

Dr. John B. Andrews, a widely-known evangelist, and Edward G. Phillips, both of Siloam Springs, Ark., have been engaged by the congregation of the Fifth street M. E. church, South, to hold a three weeks' revival meeting at the church, beginning on the first Sunday in January.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Akins Again Nominated.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The president sent to the senate today the nomination of T. J. Akins as assistant treasurer of the United States at St. Louis. Mr. Akins holds the place at present and the nomination is for the second term.

BANK HAS OPENED

Institution Which Closed Last Wednesday Resumed Business Today.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—The second small local bank which was associated with the National Bank of Commerce and which closed when the parent institution did last Wednesday, resumed business again this morning. It was the Stock Yards Bank of Commerce, and reopened with $80,000 cash and sight exchange on hand, against $120,000 in deposits.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

FOR CASH——ON ALL

B. KUPPENHEIMER SUITS and OVERCOATS
Children's & Boys Suits. Also Men's Odd Pants

E. E. JOHNSTON

CLOTHIER 207 OHIO STREET FURNISHER

ESTABLISHED 1880.
McLAUGHLIN BROS.
Undertakers and Embalmers
515-517 Ohio Street
Chapel and Sanitary Morgue in Connection. Prompt, Careful Service.
Bell Phone No. 8. NIGHT CLERK. Queen City No. 8.

Special Greatly Underprice Offering of the Celebrated C. T. BONNETT Black Taffeta Silks

Just 16 bolts in all. Direct to us from Lyons, France, with the name of the maker on every piece, guaranteeing the wear and service of every inch of it. Made especially for us, with our name thereon. This is the standard black taffeta silk by which all others are judged.

23-inch width, regular $1.25 value, yard 98c

27-inch width, regular $1.50 value, yard 1.19

36-inch width, regular $2.00 value, yard 1.55

One quality, and that the best in the world.
The maker's and our own personal guarantee for six months' practical wear accompanies every sale.

Success Crowns Our Efforts in Suit Selling

And the Reasons for This Are Extremely Logical.

First, of course, because our prices are lower—not simply because we say they are lower, but because hundreds who have bought of us have told us so and bought here because they could save big money.

Second, because our business being twice greater than any in this vicinage the manufacturers are ever ready with attractive offers to us, realizing our wide resources and our ready cash in return for their garments.

Third, because our garments can always be relied upon to sound the dominant note of coming styles, and that far in advance of the general appearance of the mode itself.

Customers in quest of special values in popularly-priced ready-to-wear garments are finding many of the most convincing evidences of this store's underselling ability every day.

Before taking for granted the inflated price quotations and the apparent reductions advertised in big, bold type by other stores, we ask you to do as others have done—thoroughly incestigate our prices and values, and let your better judgment prevail. Especially attractive values now to stimulate holiday buying.

Flower-Barnett
THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
Dry Goods Co. OHIO ST

Valda Items

Valda, Mo., Dec. 11.

A. M. Boyd made a business visit to Sedalia Monday.

Mrs. Jamie Yankee spent Monday with Mrs. Arthur O'Farrell.

Grandma Reed and daughter entertained the young people last Saturday night. All present had an enjoyable time.

Lee Riley, of Sedalia, was transacting business with Valda farmers Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Martin gave a dining last Tuesday complimentary to her mother, Mrs. German, who leaves today for her home in Malta Bend. Those present were Mrs. Mary Elliott and daughters, Misses Monah and Flora, and little grandson, Isaac; Mrs. J. L. Benjamin, Mrs. Jessie Warren, Mrs. Sallie Elliott, Mrs. Fred Arnold, Mrs. Herb Elliott and daughter, Miss Lizzie, Mrs. J. A. Elliott and daughter, Miss Fannie, and Mrs. J. H. Warren. A fine dinner was served and all present had a delightful time.

D. W. Stephens and family spent Thanksgiving at home instead of dining with Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Warren, as previously stated in the Sedalia Capital.

Our farmers are all making use of the beautiful weather we are having and will all soon be done gathering corn.

Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone a little wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order, as is evidenced by mean headaches, nervousness, bad breath, and belching, take something at times, and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered the pubic today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than KODOL. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. KODOL is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Resigns With Mr. Gould.

W. J. Barnett, who was arrested Sunday on charges growing out of the failure of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company in San Francisco, is vice president and general attorney of the Western Pacific, Gould's new line.

Mr. Barnett has telegraphed his resignation to President Jeffrey, of the Western Pacific, and of his own volition withdrew from the offices of vice president and general attorney.

McClellan's Book Store

The old reliable book store is loaded with Books, Bibles, Pictures, Gold and Fountain Pens, wood to burn, toilet sets, presents for gents, for ladies, for girls, for boys, for teachers, for preachers—in fact, for everybody on earth. We have good goods—no "slap shop stuff" just made to sell.

We are agents for all magazines. Leave your subscriptions early so you will not miss a number. Picture framing a specialty. 'Phone or write us your wants. If we do not have what you want, we'll order it. Yoursforyourowngood,

Bell 'Phone 329. E. E. McCLELLAN.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

The Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 89 cars; corn, 62 cars; oats 4 cars.

Wheat market—One-half to 1 cent lower. No. 2 selling at 92@95½c; No. 3 selling at 91@95c. Futures, Dec., 96c; May, 88c.

Corn market—One-half to 1 cent higher. No. 2 white, 50c; No. 2 yellow, 50c; No. 2 mixed, 49¼c. Futures, Dec., 50⅞c; May, 51c.

Oats market—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 49c; No. 2 white, 50c.

SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Products of the Farm and Dairy, Breadstuffs, Cerials, Etc.

Butter, per lb	20c to 22c
Lard, per lb	10c
Potatoes, per bu	65c to 75c
Eggs, per doz	20c

Cerials and Breadstuffs.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt	$3.00
Soft wheat our, per cwt	$2.70
Graham flour, per cwt	$2.40
Chops, per cwt	$1.25
Bran, per cwt	$1.30
Corn, per bu	55c
Wheat, per bu	85c

Poultry.

Hens	6½c
Roosters	2½c
Ducks	5c
Springs	6½c

Lamine News

Lamine, Mo., Dec. 11.

W. E. Baker made a business trip to Sedalia Saturday.

Miss Grovye Burke visited friends in Sedalia Sunday.

Arthur Allen, of Butler, Mo., visited friends here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. McMullin, of Lookout, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker.

Rice Beaman, who has been very ill with penumonia, is some better.

Miss Delpha Richards visited with friends at Syracuse Saturday and Sunday.

Matt McMullin spent Saturday night and Sunday with John Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maddox, of Beaman, spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maddox.

Monroe Ellis, who has been at work in Iowa for the past year, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Robert Burke and daughters, little Misses Bessie and Isabel, spent Sunday with Mrs. James Coe, of Pleasant Green.

Misses Bessie and Helen Ball and Misses Gladys and Naomi Baker spent Friday night with Miss Grace O'Bannon, of Clifton City.

Misses Maud and Rosa Pollard, of Pleasant Green, visited Mrs. George Helms this week.

Mrs. Ed Knoz and nieces, Mary and Ruth Gheringer, of Clifton City, and Mrs. John Hallahan, daughter and son, Seleter and Albert, and Misses Emma Ross and Addie Freeback, of Holden, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Burke.

Praise From New England.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years' standing It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Arlington Pharmacy.

Frank Jackson to Move.

Frank Jackson, the contractor, has exchanged his West Third street property for J. K. Kidd's property, 2222 South Ohio avenue, known as the "Bowron place," and will remove there this week.

Frank will continue contract work, but as a side issue he will raise hogs, chickens, calves, etc., and hopes to become a "bloated bondholder" in

Jack and Jill were both quite ill,
Now each is well and wiser,
For blues and headaches have to go,
When they take an Early Riser.
DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills are sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting held Monday afternoon branch No. 139, National Association of Letter Carriers, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Presidet—Edward Heckman.
Vice president—William Baker.
Secretary—H. L. Hale.
Treasurer—Fred Schaer.
Trustee—C. O. Goodknight.
Sergeant—H. A. Freese.



XMAS GIFT

At this store you will find an array of Gift-giving Goods---not only useful, but beautiful.

The Goods you get here are just as represented and always priced lower than elsewhere.

Let the thousands who look forward to our annual holiday display come this week and see a larger, grander and more wonderful display than ever before. We are in full Christmas trim now, ready for the grand rush—a blazing, glittering array of beautiful things. Don't wait until the last moment; COME NOW!

Elegant 3-Piece Toilet Sets



1.69 Our special set in silver or gold finish; regular $2.50 value.

98c Elegant set, finished in ebony or mahogany; sterling mounted. Other 3-piece sets in gold, silver, gun metal, enameled, etc., priced at $1.98, $2.48, $2.98, $3.98 up to $5.98.

Pretty Comb and Brush Sets

98c Satin finished silver set; regular $1.50 value.

39c Beautiful ebony set, with sterling silver mountings. Other 2-piece sets at 49c, 73c, 98c up to $2.98.

Manicure Sets

Elegant styles in ebony, Pyralin, mahogany, sterling silver, ebony with inlaid silver, etc., priced at 49c, 98c, $1.98 up to $3.98.



Holiday Bags

All the new style & colors; leather lining special, 98c.

Other good values at $1.23, $1.49, $1.98 up to $5,98.

Fancy beaded bags, in colors, priced at 98c to $3.98.

Ladies' Garters

And supporters, in fancy silk elastic web; each pair in fancy box; priced at 24c, 49c, 75c, 98c up to $1.98.

Holiday Fans

Dainty and pretty gift fans of finest gauze; lace trimmed and spangled; frames of carved ivory; priced from 24c to $3.98.

Fancy Linens

Very suitable for gifts. Pretty doilies, of fancy Battenburg teneriff, renaissance, Mont Mellick, etc., priced from 10c to $1.23.

At 1.69 Beautiful dresser scarf, hand-made Battenburg; well worth $3.00.

Other fancy pieces in squares, scarfs, doilies, etc., priced from 10c to $3.98.

Furs

A most practical gift.

At 3.98 A pretty martin scarf with 6 fox tails; worth $5.00.

At 8.75 Handsome double fox scarf with large brush tails.

At 7.95 Beautiful chinchilla set, large pillow muff and satin lined tie.

At 14.50 Elegant Isabella fox scarf with large brush tails.

At 27.50 Genuine eastern mink scarf; a very acceptable gift.

At 10.95 Genuine sable squirrel set.

At 5.95 Pretty brown coney set.

At 12.50 Black Persian Lamb set.

At 24 50 Real Isabella fox set.

Other furs and fur coats priced from 73c to $50.00.

Handkerchiefs

Every desirable style.

At 98c A box of six ladies' fancy embroidered fine linen handkerchiefs.

At 48c 73c, 98c and up to $1.48—Ladies' extra fine handkerchiefs; one in fancy box suitable for mailing.

At 1.69 A box of six ladies' very fine linen handkerchiefs, in embroidered effects.

At 24c Twenty-five styles of ladies' fine linen handkerchiefs; fancy embroidery and lace effects.

Men's Suspenders

Each pair put up in attractive box; priced at 24c, 48c and 89c

Holiday Umbrellas

The new detachable handle umbrella; very convenient for travelers; fit in trunk or suit case; finest quality silk, and very pretty handles of pearl and gold or pearl and silver; priced at $2.98, $3.50 and $5.00.

Mufflers for Gifts

Ladies' and gents' mufflers, of silk, cashmere or mercerized; black, white or colors, at 49c, 98c and up to $1.98.

Perfumery

In fancy novelty cases, suitable for holiday gifts; all the popular odors; priced at 10c, 24c, 39c, 48c and up.

Dolls

For the little ones. The best qualities and all sizes for the least money.

At 24c Fine kid body, jointed, sleeping doll, or a full dressed doll.

Other styles in kid body or dressed dolls priced at 39c, 48c, 73c, 98c and up to $3.98.

Ladies' Hosiery

Silk hosiery has always been considered the choicest of gifts, and are incomparable both for beauty and utility.

At 48c Fine silk lisle hose fancy embroidered. Others up to $1.23.

Fine spun silk hose, plain or embroidered; black or colors; priced at $1.23, $1.49, $1.98 up to $2.98.

Work Boxes

Neat fancy boxes, containing scissors, thread, thimble and everything for sewing, priced at 24c, 49c, 98c to $1.48.

APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR MEN.

Cigar Jars



49c Highly polished crystal jar either silver or gold finish cover.

Others in crystal or hand-painted priced at 24c 48c, 69c, 98c up to $1.48.

Smokers' Sets & Stands

Of German Weichel wood, in either light or dark finish, priced at 24c 48c, 98c up to $1.69.

Cuff and Collar Boxes

In great varieties—leather, fancy wood, Pyrolin, etc.—priced at 49c, 73c, 98c up to $2.50.

Fine Millinery Sets

In ebony, mahogany, sterling silver, etc, with finest quality bristles, priced 73c, 98c, $1.49, $1.98 up to $2.98

Cloth and Hat Brushes



Fine bristles, with gun metal, silver or gold finish, priced at 49c, 73c, 98c and $1.48.

MEN'S TRAVELING COMPANION—Leather case, with comb, brush soap box, etc: priced from 59c, 98c, $1.49 to $3.25.

Ladies' Gloves

Pretty silkatine gloves, in black, white, gray, brown & navy; each pair in fancy box; a 75c value at 49c.

At 1.00 1.39 and 1.48 Ladies' kid gloves, in black, white, brown, green, wine, etc.; a very suitable gift.

at 2.98 Ladies' 16-button kid gloves, in all popular colors; sold elsewhere at $3,75 and $4.00.

Ladies' Neckwear

All the new novelties in fancy neckwear, specially adapted for holiday gifts; each in a box; priced from 19c to $1.39.

Silk Petticoats

A very acceptable gift.

at 4 98 An elegant petticoat of fine heavy taffeta; full fancy flounce and extra underflounce; all plain and fancy colors; a $6.75 value.

Holiday Combs



Our showing of holiday combs is most complete. All the new novelties, from the most fancy effects down to the good, serviceable, inexpensive kind; all prices, from 9c to $6.98.

at 24c Men's pure silk initial handkerchiefs.

5.48, 6 98, 7.50 Extra special — Hemstitched linen table sets, cloth and napkins.

FIVE STORES
BONDI BROS. & CO.

at 9c Men's linen initial hemstitched handkerchiefs.

TEDDY BEARS—All sizes; cinamon or white; priced at 23c, 48c, 98c up to $2.98.



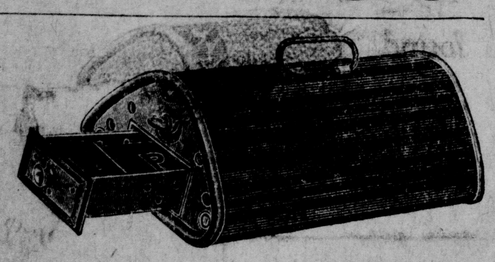
BOY'S SADDLE

This Boy's saddle is made on steel fork tree, nickle horn, double girth. Regular price, $8.85. Cut price,

7.50

See Our

Foot Warm-s



The Best Made

Regular Price $2 25, Cut Price **1.75**

A Splendid Christmas Present

WATCH THIS AD.

Chas. Hoberecht

208 Ohio Street

(No. 9458.)

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis. }

In the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, December term, 1907.

Edward M. Shields and Laura B. Shields, husband and wife .....Plaintiffs.

vs.

The unknown heirs and devisees of John Frederick Chambers, deceased .....Defendants.

Now at this day come the plaintiffs herein, by their attorney, C. C. Kelly, and file their petition and affidavit that the following, among other recitals, are contained in said petition, to-wit:

"Plaintiffs further state that they verily believe that there are persons interested in the subject matter of this petition, whose names cannot be inserted thertin because they are unknown to plaintiffs; that the interest of such unknown persons is the intrtst acquired by thtm as the heirs and devisees of the said John Frederick Chambers, and that their interests in the subject matter of this petition are derived as such heirs and devisees."

Whereupon it is ordered by the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, that the said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiffs have commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to reform and correct a certain deed of conveyance, executed and acknowledged by the said John Frederick Chambers and Anna Sophia Chambers, his wife, and by them delivered to Stephen Hukill and Mrs. Harriett Sophronia Greenelees, and in which the real estate described and conveyed by said deed of conveyance is alleged to be lot No. eight (8) in block No. fourteen (14), situated in Smith and Martin's second addition to the city of Sedalia, Missouri, so that said deed when reformed will describe and purport to convey lot No. eight (8) in block No. fourteen (14), situated in Smith and Martin's first addition to the city of Sedalia, in Pettis county, Missouri, and to procure a judgement vesting the title to said last described property in plaintiffs; and unless the said heirs and devisees of the said John Frederick Chambers be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said Pettis county, in the state of Missouri, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, on or before the last day of said term, and answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Sedalia, in Pettis county, Missouri, at least once each week for four weeks consecutively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least thirty days before the commencement of the February term, 1908, of this court.

A true copy from the records.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
Circuit Clerk, Pettis County, Missouri.

(Seal) By H. E. CARPENTER,
Deputy Circuit Clerk.

C. C. Kelly, Attorney for Plaintiffs

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor of Gorard, Ala.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

The healing powers of the Excelsior Springs waters in our community have tripled the sales here this season. Just received another carload Sulpho Saline, Regent, Saterian, which is better than Appolinaris as a table and mixing water. Saterian Ginger Ale as good as the imported. At the leading bars and soda fountains.—Peter Pehl, distributor.

Return of Mr. Behrens.

E. T. Behrens, who for several weeks has been visiting at interesting places in Virginia and other Atlantic border states, returned home Tuesday afternoon, after having had a delightful visit.

Nature always warns you if your bowels are clogged or inflamed—heed this. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, it relieves all congestion and restores natural digestion. 35 cents, tea or tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Birth of a Daughter.

Born, Monday night, December 9, to the ife of O. A. Wagner, 605 West Second street, a daughter.

Cole Camp Items

Cole Camp, Mo., Dec. 11.

Business was very good the last week.

D. Muller has been confined to his bed with la grippe for the last ten days, but is improving.

Herman Balke, of Lincoln, was in our city last week, trading.

Gerd Muller shipped hogs on Monday and Claus Renken on Tuesday, both to the St. Louis market.

Henry and Herman Eckhoff are building a fine barn for John Heisterberg on his Prairie farm, east of town.

Our stores are well supplied with Christmas goods.

Henry Imbusch, who lives south of our city, sold his farm through Schwald & Bylander last week. Mr. Imbusch will move to our city in the spring.

A good many of our citizens are at the county seat, Warsaw, this week, attending court.

John and D. Brunjes will soon have the fine dwelling of twelve rooms on their farm south of town completed. They aim to move into it by Christmas.

John Heimsoth, salesman at H. C. Boeschen's store, has rented the Hy Kahrs dwelling. John says he has boarded long enough and when Christmas comes he will go to housekeeping.

Ernest Muller, the photographer, is taking some fine pictures.

Christmas will soon be here. Who will be the lucky one in getting the $6 doll on display at F. Dieckmann's store?

Louis Bauer, of Cole Camp, and Anna Balke, of Lincoln, will be married next Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Balke, near Lincoln.

Manila Items

Manila, Mo., Dec. 11.

R. W. Keyte is not so well.

Mr. William Helsley spent Saturday and Sunday in Sedalia.

Miss Emma Keyte spent Sunday with Miss Grace Pottorff.

Mr. T. J. Jordan made a business trip to Sedalia Wednesday.

Miss Geneva Jordan spent Monday evening with Miss Freda Emo.

Mr. T. J. Jordan was a Valda caller on last Monday.

Misses Blanch Helsley and Media Jordan and Messrs. Henry Helsley and Lonzo Durrill attended the box supper at Greenfield Saturday night.

The M. E. church of Ionia is going to have a Christmas tree.

Miss Media Jordan spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Nella and Blanch Helsley.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Scott and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jordan and family Sunday

Miss Beulah White is visiting with her uncle, William Keyte and famliy this week.

Mr. Art Walkup and the two small daughters of Mr. Charley Walkup, and the two daughters of Mr. Alcom, and Misses Edith Willis and Gracie Durrill all dined with Mrs. J. J. Walkup and family Sunday.

Misses Christena and Josie Binder spent Sunday evening with Misses Nella and Blanch Helsley.

Mrs. C. E. Beard was shopping in Ionia Tuesday.

Mr. T. J. Jordan helped Mr. Ezra Reed kill hogs Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Beard was shopping in Sedalia last Monday.

Lincoln Items

Lincoln, Mo., Dec. 11.

There is considerable sickness in this locality.

Master George Meuschke is very sick with pneumonia.

Wm. Schwettman and S. O. Brill have each completed a fine residence on Main street.

Rev. Alexander assisted by Rev. Alton, is conducting a series of meetings here, with much success.

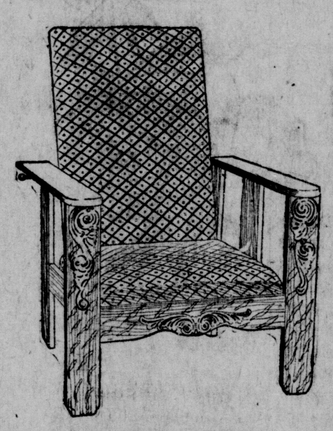
Next Saturday and Sunday the Southern Methodist church will hold their quarterly meeting.

James Benz, justice of the peace, is attending court this week at Warsaw.

There is a small postoffice six miles southeast of here, called Poplar, which sends its mail on rural route No. 3, which arrives here about 5 o'clock in the evening. A letter mailed at the office after 2 p. m. Saturday will arrive in Sedalia Tuesday evening, three days for a letter to travel thirty-five miles. Will you through the columns of your paper advise us what to do to get this greatly needed mail service and oblige the people of Lincoln and vicinity.

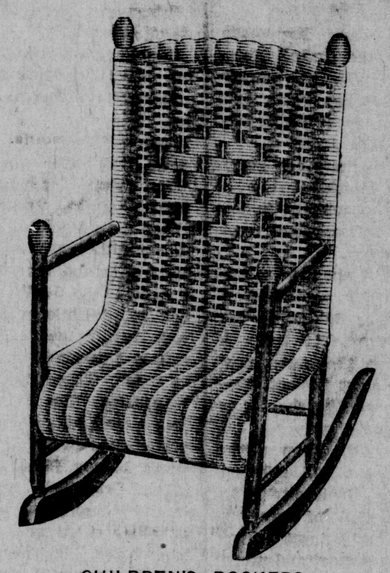


COME to the *Store* where you will find the greatest variety of Christmas presents ever gathered together under one roof in Sedalia. Mind you, they are not cheap and shoddy, but are the substantial kind, such as you would want your friends to possess. Presents of this character are appreciated more and more as time goes on, for their usefulness never ceases. We are quoting a few prices below to show the public how practically as well as how cheaply your wants may be supplied.



MORRIS CHAIRS.

There is nothing quite so nice and appropriate for gentlemen as one of our modern Morris chairs. We show them finished in three woods. The one like above picture only..... **$3.45**



CHILDREN'S ROCKERS.

A beautiful line of children's rockers so moderately priced that every child in Sedalia should have one. The one above is attractively priced..... **$1.45**



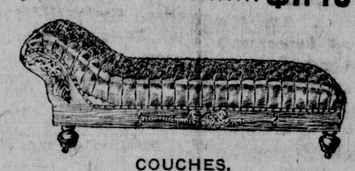
CENTER TABLES.

50 patterns from which to select—early english, golden oak, weathered oak and mahogany. We have a large quantity of the above patterns, in both the golden oak and mahogany. The price while they last will be..... **$2.65**



COMBINATION BOOK CASES.

We are overstocked in this particular line and will reduce the price 2 per cent on every combination book case. 20 patterns from which to select. The above cut represents a very fine case for the money asked, net..... **$9.85**



COUCHES.

This is an extra well constructed couch and is guaranteed to give the very best satisfaction; oak with best grade of velour. This couch is only one of the many bargains we are showing. The price reduced to.... **$10.15**



LADIES' DESKS.

We are showing a larger and more complete line than ever before. The one like above cut is made of quartered oak and is highly polished. Our price ished. Our price **$5.85**



MUSIC CABINETS.

The largest and most complete line of music and parlor cabinets we have ever shown are now on display, and at prices that are astonishingly low. This is the season when this class of goods moves most rapidly. Visit the store and see them. The one like above picture... **$5.75**

We have them as high as $35.00.

Jno. T. Collins Furniture and Carpet Co.

Second and Ohio Streets

Hughesville Items

Hughesville, Dec. 11.

Miss Millicent Wilcox, of Sedalia, returned home Tuesday morning, after a few days' visit with Miss Mary Daly.

Mrs. Tom Ramsey left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Norman, Okla.

Mrs. Bessie Skinner is visiting her sister in Kansas City this week.

Mrs. B. F. Neal was a passenger to Sedalia today

Lon Snyder, of Linn Creek, is a business visitor here this week.

Miss Eunice Ludwig, of Sedalia, visited Mrs. O. Bruce Sunday.

C. E. Smith, representing the Knight-Marshall Hardware company called on the merchants here Monday.

C. W. McAnnich shipped four carloads of cattle to St. Louis Tuesday.

Harry Wiley, of Kansas City, is here for a brief visit with his parents, R. W. Wiley and wife.

W. W. McClure made a business visit to St. Louis this week.

David Roberts called on the merchants here Wednesday.

REMOVED

The Landmann Abstract and Title Co.

Has moved to its new location in the Porter-Montgomery building,

112 W. FOURTH STREET

Rooms 4 and 5, 1st Floor.

A REMEDY FOR NEURALGIA OR PAIN IN THE NERVES.

For neuralgia and sciatica Sloan's Liniment has no equal. It has a powerfully sedative effect on the nerves—penetrates without rubbing and gives immediate relief from pain—quickens the circulation of the blood and gives a pleasant sensation of comfort and warmth.

"For three years I suffered with neuralgia in the head and jaws," writes J. P. Hubbard, of Marietta, S. C., "and had almost decided to have three of my teeth pulled, when a friend recommended me to buy a twenty-five cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment. I did so and experienced immediate relief, and I kept on using it until the neuralgia was entirely cured. I will never be without a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in my house again. I use it also for insect bites and sore throat, and I can cheerfully recommend it to any one who suffers from any of the ills which I have mentioned."

Net Receipts Were $40.

The box supper given by the Camp Branch band at that place Saturday night was a splendid success, a large crowd being in attendance, and everybody had a most pleasant evening The net receipts were $40; which goes to the band.

You grow strong, blood pure, nerves steady, cheeks red and rosy, you are well and happy again after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Give it a trial. 35 cents, tea or tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Letter to Santa Claus.

Otterville, Mo., Dec. 10. Dear Santa: I though I would write you a letter to tell you what I wanted for Xmas. A Teddy bear, a doll bed, a pair of stockings. From your little girl.—Lois McNeill.

Trial catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Petty.

The Lands of Promise

and of fulfillment, where climate is also an asset, are along the Santa Fe, and easy to reach. There are irrigated farms, sections where dry-farming is practiced, and places where rainfall is depended upon. In some localities all these methods may be followed.

Read about the various sections. Then visit them. Homeseekers' Excursion tickets are sold semi-monthly to Texas, Pecos Valley and certain portions of Colorado and Arizona; limit twenty-one or thirty days, dependent on destination. Their use will save you something.

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Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

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Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes

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Can Make Your Christmas Money Go Twice As Far By Shopping at

Chasnoffs
110 W. SECOND ST.

Dressed or undressed sleeping dolls, with bisque or kid bodies; these are 25c values at any store in town; our holiday price..... **17c**

Beautiful dressed or undressed dolls, dressed in pretty little silk dresses with hat, boots and stockings to match; kid or bisque bodies; choice of these $2 sleeping dolls for..... **97c**

Toilet sets or combination manicure and toilet sets, in rose wood with silver mountings, in leatherette box; regular $4.50 values; our holiday price..... **2.47**

Set military brushes and comb, mounted in silver on back, in neat little box; regular $2 values; our holiday price..... **1.19**

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Beautiful battenburg lunch cloths or stand covers, with pure linen centers; regular $2.50 values; our holiday price..... **1.39**

Beautiful Mexican drawn work chiffonier scarfs or lunch cloths, very heavy work on beautiful pure linen; regular $4 values; holiday price..... **2.47**

New crepe de chine scarfs, with pretty floral patterns, in the delicate colors; regular $1.50 scarfs; holiday price..... **97c**

Gradually Growing Weaker.

Will Phelan the Katy high line conductor, who is suffering from paralysis of the brain, is gradually growing weaker.

He is delirious all of the time, and continually mumbles about railroad work.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Haze Salve—don't forget the name, and accept no substitute. Get DeWitt's. It's good for piles. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Insurance Men Held Meeting.

(Wednesday's Daily.)

A called meeting of the directors of the Pettis County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company was held at the county court room at the court house today to transact routine business of the company.

The Success Of Our 10 Per Cent

DISCOUNT SALE

The last two weeks has stimulated us to continue it over pay-day, so that our railroad friends and customers could get the benefit. All our goods are marked in plain figures, as has been our custom the past sixteen years.

Remember, we engrave all our goods free. You may select any article you wish, make part payment on same, to be called for later, and still get the benefit of our 10 per cent discount.

SOLID GOLD RINGS—50c AND UP.

GOLD-FILLED WATCHES—$5.00 AND UP.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS—SHOP EARLY

Dickman's JEWELRY STORE
113 OHIO STREET.
Taylor's Old Stand.

GIVE BANQUET TONIGHT

IT IS TO BE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF PETTIS COUNTY POULTRY BREEDERS

THE STATE SHOW IS BIG SUCCESS

Delegation From Kansas City Is Here in the Hope of Having the Exposition Located in That City Permanently.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The first annual show of the State Poultry association is being accorded a splendid patronage, and it is evident that large numbers of Sedalians other than chicken fanciers appreciate to the fullest the excellence of the exhibition the state board has furnished the State Fair city.

The fact is the show has never been surpassed in the United States not even excepting Madison Square garden, New York city, which exhibitions have been regarded in the past as the greatest in America.

At the show here there are nearly 3,000 birds on exhibition, while at Madison Square the number is limited to 2,500, and a $3 entrance fee is required on each entry.

That the Missouri show is a good thing for any city that gets it is evidenced by the large delegation that arrived from Kansas City today in the hope of having the state board locate next year's show in that city—in fact, make Kansas City the permanent location of the show.

Sedalia can have the show permanently if her citizens will only put forth a little effort. This city is the most centrally located of any that could be selected, and being the home of the state fair it is meet and proper that its auxiliary, the state show of poultry, should be held here permanently.

If Sedalia desires to secure the show next year and each year thereafter now is the time to show it by the work of our people. The state board will likely meet tomorrow to fix the next place of meeting. Let Sedalia get busy tonight if she expects to land the prize.

The poultry institute opened last night at the court house and a large audience was instructed with lectures by R. V. Hicks, of Topeka, Kas., on "The Importance of Experimental Stations;" H. Fuller, of Koshkonong Mo., on "Hens and Eggs," and F. B. Crabtree, of Hannon, Mo., on "Poultry for Profit."

Tonight T. F. McGrew, of Washington, D. C., will address the institute at the court house on "History and Development of Poultry."

Mr. McGrew will illustrate his lectures with stereopticon views, which are said to be the best collection of illustrations ever shown on canvas.

Following the McGrew lecture the annual banquet of the Missouri State Poultry association, under the auspices of the Pettis County Poultry Breeders' association, will be held in the parlors of the First Congregational church, Sixth and Osage streets.

There will be short impromptu talks by members of both associations and invited guests, and the function is certain to be a most enjoyable one.

Other awards of local interest follow:

S. C. Buff Leghorns—Mrs. H. R Schlotzhauer, of Pilot Grove, fifth on cock, first on cockerel, fifth on hen.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—H. P. Mason, of Fayette, first on cock; first, second, third and fourth on cockerel; second on hen; third and fourth on pullet; first on pen. Mrs. S. Y. Tatune, Fayette, third on pen.

Barred Plymouth Rock—H. L Cannon, Windsor, fourth on cockerel; first and third on hen. John A. Burnett, Warrensburg, third on cock. G. M. Hoadley, Sedalia, fifth on cockerel.

S. C. White Leghorns—Mahnken Bros., Sedalia, first and second on cockerel.

S. E. Buff Orphington—W. E. Hurlbut, Sedalia, fourth on cock.

Columbian Wyandottes—A. L. Dickman, Sedalia, third on cock.

Buckeyes—F. E. Erret, of Nevada, captured all of the premiums.

As I am closing out my stock of fine cigars at wholesale prices, I call the attention of the smokers, to take advantage of the fact. Will sell these goods by the single box at wholesale price. Have in stock the leading brands of imported, domestic and Key West goods.—Peter Pehl, 115 West Second.

The Powers' Murder Trail.

In the Caleb Powers' murder trial at Georgetown, Ky., Tuesday, Henry Youtsey told of the Goebel murder in detail.

He testified that he fixed the blinds in Secretary of State Powers' office, pointed out Goebel, and that Jim Howard, now serving a life sentence, fired the fatal shot.

Youtsey swore that both Gov. Taylor and Powers were aware that Goebel was to be killed and were consulted frequently regarding the mode of procedure.

Good Meeting at Hughesville.

A splendid local option meeting was held at the Christian church in Hughesville Monday night, addresses being made by E. E. McClellan, of this city, and others. Adjournment was taken until next Tuesday night, when a permanent organization will be perfected.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness it Would Bring to Sedalia Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back.

Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that Backache pains come from sick kidneys, 'twould save much needless woe.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Sedalia people endorse this:

Mrs. Jennie Clapburg, of 311 West Seventh street, Sedalia, Mo., says: When I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills my back ached so much that I often felt that it would be just as good to be dead as living. My back ached while sitting, lying down or, in fact, it ached no matter what position I assumed or what I tried to get relief. There was great difficulty in passing the kidney secretions. They were highly colored, scanty and accompanied by pain. I began using Doan's Kilney Pills, procured at W. S. Bard Drug Co.'s store, and the first box did me so much good that I kept on taking them until I had used three boxes. My back stopped aching and my rest at night became natural and undisturbed. My kidneys are performing their proper functions and I again feel that life is worth living."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Meeting of the Tuesday Club.

Mrs. W. H. Reynolds entertained the Tuesday club Tuesday afternoon. The club prize, a silver fork, was won by Mrs. Samuel R. Querey. Mrs. C. J. Lawson won the substitute prize, a lace handkerchief, and the consolation prize, an art picture, was won by Mrs. Hattie Paff. Mrs. Reynolds served delicious refreshments of creamed chicken and mushrooms in timbale cases, lettuce sandwiches, pickles and coffee. Mrs. Lelia Kidd will entertain the club next week.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.



CHRISTMAS

Will Soon be here and you will soon do Christmas shopping. Wouldn't it be advisable to get a stove for an Xmas present? When that family reunion takes place a cheerful stove will add much to that joyful time.

This means a MOORE'S AIRTIGHT HEATER.

For Sale Only by

RICHTER'S
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All kinds of Stoves, Cutlery, Graniteware and Sporting Goods.

$10,000 Worth of Holiday Goods



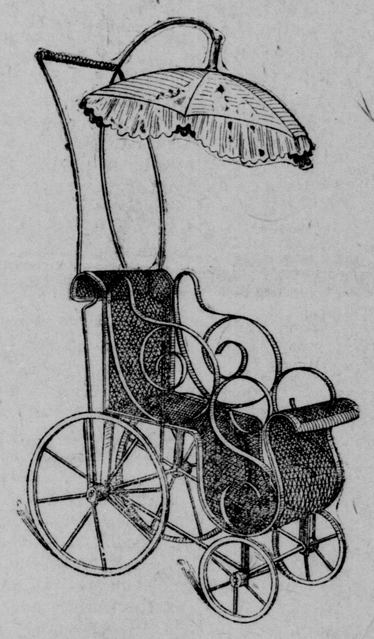
TO BE SOLD AT ONCE

Having purchased the interest of my partner at a sacrifice, I am prepared to make the prices as they are found below:



10c Dolls, dressed, ready to deliver..... **5c**
25c Dolls, kid body, natural hair, movable eyes **15c**
1 lot 50c and 75c Dolls.....on **25c** counter
$1 Dolls, kid body, movable eyes..... **50c**
$1.50 Dolls, jointed, movable eyes, natural hair **75c**
$2 Dolls, kid body, jointed, natural hair, movable eyes..... **$1.00**
$2.50 Dolls, kid body, jointed, natural hair, movable eyes..... **$1.25**
$3 Dolls, kid body, jointed, natural hair, movable eyes..... **$1.50**

White and decorated Havland and all dinner ware will be sold at the price of two years ago, but will be raised after this sale. All odd and fancy china, cut glass and bric-a-brac marked to sell.



Doll Go-Carts

Like cut, was 1.50, now..... **95c**
All Others Reduced Accordingly

$6 automobile, rubber tire..... **4.75**
$6 Irish Mail, rubber tire..... **4.75**
$10 automobile, rubber tire..... **8.50**

It has come to my ears "by shoppers" several times in the last few days that YOU have the largest and best line of Toys in the city, such as Shoo-Flies, Hobby Horses, Animals of all kinds and an endless variety of mechanical Toys.

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Maplewood News

Maplewood, Mo., Dec. 11

Mrs. J. S. Stephens entertained a party of friends at dinner one day the past week. Those present were: Mrs. S. L. Williams, Mrs. S. E. Murray, Mrs. M. D. Hogan, Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mrs. Harry Mayer, Miss Carrie Sprecher and Mrs. C. S. Williams.

Alfred Lamm, wife and little daughter, Opal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Lamm.

Frank Baum, from Nebraska, is visiting his parents, D. Baum and wife.

Mrs. McCord was shopping in town Tuesday.

Luther Landis is at home, after a very pleasant visit in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. George Lamm has been confined to his home for a few days, but is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rudy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stephens.

Mr. Mert Horton and Master Maurice intend going to Hammon, Okla., to spend Christmas.

Mr. S. L. Williams and Mert Horton have finished gathering their corn.

Came Down From Lamonte Today.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The holiday sales now in progress in the city attracted the following buyers from Lamonte today: Messrs. and Mesdames J. R. Clark, S. C. Cobb; Mrs. J. N. Hall, Mrs. P. P. McCune, Thomas Terry, G. W. Crawford, J. D. Staples, Walter Gregory, James Staples, John Fitzgerald, Paul and Reed Wensell, J. S. Rissler, A. W. Chatham, Merritt Nelson and daughter, Miss Grayce; C. W. Rudy, Harry and Walter Agee and numerous others.

People Are Talking About It.

Many people are talking about how quickly Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Remember the name Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse to accept some unknown preparation of little or no merit which may contain some harmful drugs. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is safe and sure. Arlington Pharmacy.

Letters Were Refused.

(Wednesday's Daily.)

Probate Judge Kennedy today refused letters of administration on the estate of C. V. Witcher, owing to insufficiency of property.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold,

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia. Arlington Pharmacy.

The Massachusetts Elections.

At the elections held in Massachusetts Tuesday the republicans won the mayoralty and also the council, displacing democrats, as was also the case in Lynn, Worcester and Lowell. Worcester went dry for the first time in seventeen years.

Harry Orchard Again.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 11.—Harry Orchard was called as a witness in the Pettibone trial today. He showed little change since the Haywood trial and was perfectly composed when he went upon the stand. The court room was crowded, many women being present.

A Boon to Elderly People.

Most elderly people have some kidney or bladder disorder that is both painful and dangerous. Foley's Kidney Remedy has proven a boon to many elderly people, as it stimulates the urinary organs, corrects irregularities and tones up the whole system. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and be vigorous. Arlington Pharmacy.

Missouri Central Lumber Company

Removed to Main and Massachusetts (the old Phares stand), where we will be pleased to meet all of our old patrons.

Missouri Central Lumber Co.
S. KING, Manager.

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DEATH OF MRS. HUGHES

FINAL SUMMONS CAME TO AGED LADY AT 8 O'CLOCK SABBATH MORNING.

HAD BEEN BEDFAST THREE WEEKS

Was Born at Pinhook Mill, Pettis County, February 24, 1835—Rev. Rudy Conducted the Funeral This Afternoon.

(Monday's Daily.)

Mrs. Mary Ann Hughes, one of Pettis county's most highly esteemed ladies, who had been ill three weeks with a complication of diseases, died at the home of her son, Thomas A. Major, three miles northeast of Sedalia, at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, in the 72d year of her age.

The funeral services were held at the home of the son, Thomas, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. J. M. Rudy, pastor of the First Christian church of Sedalia, officiating, and the interment was in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Hughes' maiden name was Mary Ann Wood. She was born at Pinhook Mill, Pettis county, February 24, 1835, her parents being refined and educated people.

In January, 1851, she was married at the home of her parents in Georgetown to John T. Major, one of the sturdy young men of the county. Of this union ten children were born, seven of whom are still living, viz: Mrs. W. J. Rapps, of Cleburne, Tex.; Mrs. C. S. Wharton, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. L. G. Shelman and Redmond Major, all of East St. Louis, Ill.; T. A. Major, of Pettis county; Watson Mayor of Sylbee, Texas. Two brothers also survive, E. A. Wood, of Sedalia, and William Wood, of Paris, Mo.

Mr. Major the husband and father, died in July, 1873, of cholera, and in 1888 the widow was married to Geo. W. Hughes, of Lamonte, who died a few years later. No children were born of the second marriage.

Mrs. Hughes had been a member of the Christian church for a long term of years, and in her demise it can truthfully be said that Pettis county has lost one of her truly model women, who was never happier than when assisting in making others happy.

WILL WED DECEMBER 18

Lawyer George Anamosa and Miss Mabel Williams.

(From Monday's Daily.)

George Anamosa, the lawyer, and a member of the firm of Anamosa & England, and Miss Mabel Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Williams, of 324 North Summit avenue, will be united in marriage by Rev. D. M. Clagett on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 18.

The wedding will be a quiet affair, although quite a few invitations will be issued to relatives and friends. The bridal couple will not go on a trip, but will go to housekeeping on East Sixth street.

Mr. Anamosa is one of the city's brightest young lawyers, with a good practice and a legion of friends, who will join in extending congratulations.

Miss Williams is a graduate of the Sedalia High school, having been graduated in the same class with her intended husband, and hundreds of friends will wish the happy couple a long and happy married life.

FORMER MISSOURIAN DEAD

Ex-Confederate Held Public Offices in Two States.

Antlers, Ok., Dec. 9.—Frank Trigfi, former Confederate soldier and one of the few supervisors of "Bledsoe's Battery," and present clerk of the district court of Pushmataha county, fell dead from apoplexy Sunday morning.

He was a native Missourian and was clerk of the circuit court in Lafayette county, Mo., for sixteen years.

"Joe" Smasal Laying Off.

Joe Smasal, clerk at W. E. Bard's Ohio street drug store, is on the sick list, and laying off, and Dan Harmon has the place.

Two weeks ago Joe, who is one of the best boys in Sedalia, sustained a sprain while lifting and has not been able to work since. Dr. W. J. Ferguson is attending him.

Spent Sunday at Smithton.

Police Judge H. M. Gresham and family and Herman Kirchhoffer and family went to Smithton Sunday, where they spent a delightful day as the guests of J. C. Harper and family. A delicious dinner was served at the noon hour and the Sedalians were royally treated.

A Letter to Santa Claus.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 9, 1907.—Dear Santa Claus: I want some roller skates and a little piano and a little stool for my piano and a dresser and a fur for my doll and some handkerchiefs and a little set of dishes and a puzzle and some nuts. Goodbye. From Nadeen Marie Simpson.

CONGRESS DOING LITTLE

HOUSE ADMITS ONE MEMBER AND THEN ADJOURNS TILL THURSDAY.

SENATOR TILLMAN IS HEARD FROM

Wants to Investigate the Action of Secretary Cortelyou During Recent Flurry—Some New Presidential Nominations.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Tillman today introduced a resolution in the upper house directing the committee on finance to investigate the recent proceedings of Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou in connection with the financial crisis, and also to make inquiry concerning clearing house certificates. He wants to know whether the clearing house certificates with which the country is now flooded have been issued under authority of law or contrary to same, and if the use of the same as money subjects such certificates or notes to the tax of 10 per cent provided in the revised statutes. The resolutions went over without action.

House Adjourns to Thursday.

With only one committee appointed, that on banking and currency, and with the assurance of Speaker Cannon that no other would be announced until next week, the house today, after a brief session, adjourned until Thursday. Representative Coudrey, of Missouri, was sworn in as a member.

Presidential Nominations.

The president today sent to the senate the following nominations: Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Nicaraugua and Costa Rica, William L. Merry, of California. Interstate commerce commissioner, Charles A. Prouty, of Vermont, and assistant attorney general, John Q. Thompson, of Kansas.

HELD ON A $200 BOND

Joe Stout, Charged With Theft From Western Union.

(Monday's Daily.)

Joe Stout charged with stealing 365 pounds of copper "crowfeet" from the Western Union Telegraph company, was arraigned for preliminary hearing before Judge Gresham, ex-officio justice of the peace, in police court today and held to the criminal court in the sum of $200.

He was arrested by Officers Card and Robertson. A. L. Shortridge defended Stout.

Ben Hines, who was arrested on the same charge,, was released from jail today, as Stout pronounced him innocent.

TWO MORE 'DRY" COUNTIES

Miller and Knox Vited for Local Option Saturday.

Knox county voted on the local option question Saturday. There are about 3,100 voters in the county. At the election Saturday 2,373 votes were cast, the "drys" having a majority of 665.

At the Miller county local option election Saturday the vote showed a total majority for local option of 700 out of a total vote of 1,6r4.

Wireless Tells of Mishap.

Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 9.—The steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm received a wireless telegram today from the Red Star line steamer Kroonland, saying she had broken her shaft at a point to the westward of the Lizard islands during a heavy gale.

ARRESTED HIM ON TRAIN

PRESIDENT OF FRISCO INSTITUTION CAUGHT AS HE WAS MAKING HIS ESCAPE.

DEPOSITOR'S COMMITTEE REPORTS

They Have Discovered Strange State of Affairs in the Conduct of the Branch of a Big Trust Company.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—David F. Walker, president of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Co., was found speeding south on a Southern Pacific train last night, when he was supposed to be at his San Mateo home, and loaned it to their stockholders in ken from the train at Santa Barbara on instructions from the district attorney.

Shortly after the arrest of J. Dalzell Brown and Walter J. Bartnett, officers of the bank, last evening detectives were hurried to San Mateo to keep President Walker under surveilance, but finding that he had already left home they trailed him down to Santa Barbara.

Though no warrant had been sworn out for Walker it was thought best to keep him in sight. When it was discovered that he was fleeing his arrest was determined upon.

A depositors' committee which had investigated the condition of the Fillmore street branch of the Safe Deposit and Trust Co., has discovered a startling series of reckless transactions. According to a statement issued by the committee, officers of the bank took practically all the money deposited in the branch and loaned it to their stockholders in large sums, to themselves and to mythical companies.

J. Dalzell Brown, general manager of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Co., was arrested last night on the charge of felonious embezzlement. A warrant was also issued for the arrest of W. J. Bartnett, a leading lawyer and director of the banking company. Officers went to Bartnett's suburban home and served the warrant. Brown is in custody, pending the securing of a cash bail of $100,000, or a bond of twice that amount.

Brown and Bartnett are accused of having hypothecated securities to the amount of $300,000 belonging to the Colton estate, of which Bartnett was special administrator. The securities were placed in the bank by the order of the court one year ago, pending the settlement of a suit to have Bartnett removed.

WANT TO HOLD SECURITIES

Creditors of Bankrupt Brokers Ask Court to Prevent Sale.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 9.—The creditors of Whitney & Stephenson, stock brokers, who filed a petition in bankruptcy against the firm Saturday, today secured a court order restraining all creditors who hold securities as collateral from disposing of the same until further order of the court.

The petition sets forth that the firm has a liability of about twelve million dollars, but that it is impossible under present conditions to place a true value on the assets.

TAFT'S MOTHER IS DEAD

The End Came With the Secretary of War Upon the Ocean.

Millbury, Mass., Dec. 9.—Death, which had been expected almost hourly for a week, was announced Sunday morning at 12:20 o'clock from the bedside of Mrs. Louisa Maria Taft, mother of William H. Taft, secretary of war, who is now upon the ocean, en route home from a partial trip around the world.

The funeral will be held tomorrow.

MANY BUILDINGS BURNED

Pawnee, Oklahoma, Had a $200,000 Fire Early This Morning.

Pawnee, Ok., Dec. 9.—A fire here early today destroyed a whole block of buildings and caused a loss estimated at $200,000. The Epoch department store, the Weinberg dry goods store, Robinson Grocer Co., Globe hotel, Mentzler Bros. hardware store, the Masonic lodge building and the postoffice are among the buildings burned.

A Runaway on the Sabbath.

Charles Culp and wife, 314 West Johnson street, and Mrs. E. L. Hardin, 321 West Johnson street, were out driving on North Grand avenue in a single buggy Sunday, when their horse took fright at an automobile and ran away.

The vehicle was demolished and the occupants hurled upon the ground. Mrs. Culp was bruised on the head, Mr. Culp was injured about the hips and Mrs. Hardin was slightly bruised.

New Office Clerk.

Miss Josephine Frederick has resigned as office clerk for Drs. Shirk & Cole and is succeeded by Miss Birdie Tavner.

DIE IN THE DEATH CHAIR

TWO ITALIANS WILL AT STATE PRISON IN TRENTON THIS WEEK.

MILL BE THREE MORE NEXT WEEK

First Murderers to Be Executed by Electricity in New Jersey—An Expert From Sing Sing to Do the Double Act.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 9.—Two Italians, Sanario Giavanna, of Somerset, and Pasquale Deliseo, of Middlesex county, will die this week in the new death chair in the state prison here. They will be the first murderers to be executed by electricity in New Jersey since the new law went into effect. Three other convicted murderers, Michael Tomaso, of Hunterdon county, and Charles Gibson and Stephen Dorsey, will be sent to the death chair next week.

The building where the executions will take place is separate from the other structures of the state prison, it having been contended by the legislators that to have executions take place in the prison would be destructive of discipline.

An electrician of Sing Sing prison, New York, who has hurled many men to eternity by the electric route, has been employed to take charge of the first executions.

The switch is in plain sight of the death chair, the electrician alleging that to operate it from another room is to take the risk of burning bodies, something which the prison officials desire to avoid.

The New Jersey law provides for the greatest secrecy possible in carrying out death sentences. Aside from the newspaper men, two clergymen and the prison officials, a jury of twelve persons will witness the executions, and no one else will be allowed in the room.

LOYAL REBEKAH NO. 260

Elected Officers at Meeting Held Friday Night.

Loyal Rebekah lodge No. 260, I. O. O. F., held its annual election of officers Friday night, resulting as follows:

Noble grand—Mrs. Nettie Eiseman.
Vice grand—Mrs. Ada Lauterbach.
Recording secretary—Mrs. Lulu Krauss.
Financial secretary—Mrs. Grace Harbit.
Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Dolph.
Captain degree team—Max Lauterbach.
Trustee—Mrs. Sue McVey.

The appointive officers will be named on the first meeting in January, at which time the installation of officers-elect will also take place.

Death of Mrs. M. E. Campbell.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Mr. J. B. Quigley today received a message apprising him of the death of his aunt, Mrs. M. E. Campbell, at her home in Natchez, Miss., at 4 o'clock this morning, aged 70 years. She had frequently visited in Sedalia, and was loved by all who were fortunate enough to meet her.

Mrs. Campbell was a widow and had lived in Natchez more than sixty years. The funeral will be held there tomorrow.

Meeting Was Called Off.

Saturday was the regular meeting day of the Old Settlers' association of Pettis county, but on account of the inclement weaher, which diminished the attendance, the meeting was called off.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

WIFE OF SECRETARY TAFT CAME NEAR BEING WRECKED IN HARBOR.

TENDER CAUGHT IN ARGRY WATERS

Rudder Was Broken and for a Time Boat Drifted Helplessly in Darkness—After Herculean Efforts Machinery Was Repaired.

London, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Secretary Taft joined her husband on board the steamer, President Grant, this morning at Boulogne. On the trip out aboard the harbor tender the party had an exceedingly narrow escape from wreck and disaster.

They were being taken to the steamer on the small tender Holland, when it got caught in the heavy seas and a giant wave broke the tender's rudder and she drifted helplessly in the darkness. She was tossed about on the waves like a cork and rolled almost on her beam ends. At times there was danger of her capsizing or of being dashed upon the rocks. The passengers were thrown about in every direction.

Mrs. Taft and Mrs. George Post Wheeler, wife of the second secretary of the American embassy, at Tokio were crouching in the captain's cabin, when some pictures above them came down with a crash, but neither was injured.

Near the light house the Holland managed to get a grip with her anchor and this improved the situation. Repairs were hurriedly made, after which they proceeded to the steamer safely.

"C. K. AND L. OF A." OFFICERS

Were Elected at Sacred Heart Hall Sunday Afternoon.

Sacred Heart branch No. 157, Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, Sunday afternoon elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year:

Spiritual advisor—Rev. Fr. S. Neiberg.
President—Mrs. Elizabeth Otis.
Vice president—Mrs. Herman Loos.
Recording secretary—Mrs. E. B. Burrowes.
Financial secretary—Mrs. Mary E. Condon.
Treasurer—Mrs. L. E. Friemel.
Sergeant-at-arms—Mrs. Mary Rowe.
Medical examiner—Dr. W. T. Collins.
Sentinel—Gerlach Pfeifer.
Trustee (for three years)—Frank Wagner.
Delegate to national convention at Kansas City in May, 1908—Mrs. E. B. Burrowes.
Alternate delegate—Mrs. Elizabeth Otis.

THE "B. OF L. E." OFFICERS

Who Were Chosen at Meeting Held Sunday Afternoon.

The annual election of officers of Sedalia division No. 178, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was held Sunday afternoon, with the following result:

Chief engineer—Charles Games.
First engineer—Edward Burke.
Second engineer—Mitch Finnegan.
First assistant engineer—William Rast.
Second assistant engineer—Charles Boyle.
Third assistant engineer—W. R. Finnell.
Guide—William Chapel.
Chaplain—W. U. Wiley.
Local chairman—John Laybourn.
Local committee—R. J. Mann and Oliver McBride, of Jefferson City.
Legislative board—Charles Games.
Secretary of insurance—Charles Boyle.
Delegate to convention—John Laybourn.

REVIVED BY BRIDE'S KISS

Man Swoons at Altar but Recovers After Caress.

Natchez, Miss., Dec. 9. — Oscar Smith fainted at the altar as the preacher was saying the words that wedded him to Miss Laura Scott, and he fell to the floor.

"Call a doctor," many shouted, but the bride stooped over the stricken man and implanted a kiss—a lingering kiss—on his lips. In about ten seconds he was fully revived.

Circuit Court Entries.

(From Monday's Daily.)

In the Pettis county circuit court today, Hattie A. Kirk was granted a divorce from Jasper N. Kirk.

Sarah M. Woodward vs. William R. Woodward, divorce; decree granted plaintiff and $500 alimony.

Melvin H. Morris vs. Missouri Pacific railway, a $15,000 damage suit, is on trial.

Death of King Oscar.

King Oscar, of Sweden, died at Stockholm at 9:15 o'clock Sunday morning, and is succeeded by Gustaf V., who took the oath of office Sunday afternoon.

INJUNCTION WAS DENIED

EFFORTS TO SUPPRESS THE PRESENTATION OF "THE CLANSMAN" IN CHICAGO FAILED.

GREETED BY ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD

Judge Declared There Was No Legal Reason for Enjoining the Play Because It Was Obnoxious to Certain Classes.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The prolonged warfare waged against "The Clansman" ended here last night when the famous play was presented at McVicker's theater before a larger and more enthusiastic audience than on its previous visit, after Judge Albert C. Barnes, of the superior court had refused to grant an injunction asked for against the play by a committee of negroes and white politicians.

The judge stated that there was no more grounds for barring "The Clansman" because it displeased the complainers than there was for suppressing the "Merchant of Venice" because the character of Shylock is obnoxious to the Jewish people.

Mayor Busse was also asked to stop the play. He refused to take action and his secretary, who witnessed the play last night, submitted a favorable report.

J. C. Williamson, a leading theatrical manager of Australia, came from Melbourne to witness the play. He declared his intention of joining with Manager Brennan in presenting "The Clansman" six months in Australia in connection with its three years' tour around the world.

NEGROES SIGN PLEDGE

The W. C. T. U. Held Good Meetings Sunday Afternoon.

The local W. C. T. U. held a meeting Sunday afternoon at Taylor's chapel, of which the Rev. Richard Davis, colored, is pastor, in the interest of local option in Sedalia and Pettis county.

Stirring addresses were made by Mrs. George W. Barnett, the Rev. J. M. Rudy and Mr. E. E. McClellan, after which the signatures of twenty-five persons were secured to the temperance pledge.

As it was quite late by this time, a permanent organization of the negroes was deferred until Thursday afternoon, at the same place.

Tomorrow afternoon the local W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. J. Kemp, 404 East Fifth street, for further work in the direction of the closed saloon.

THE SEDALIA CITY SCHOOLS

Will Close on December 24 and Reopen on January 2.

(Sunday's Daily.)

The monthly meeting of the Sedalia Teachers' institute was held at the High school building Saturday morning. Rev. Clark Baker conducted the devotional exercises.

Miss Nellie Holcroft gave a piano solo, followed by a vocal selection by Mrs. E. F. Yancey.

Prof. G. V. Buchanan spoke about the state teachers' meeting to be held at Joplin during the holidays, after which the regular section and grade meetings were held.

During the institute Prof. Buchanan announced that the schools would close for the holidays at the close of school on Tuesday, Christmas eve, and resume school again on the Thursday following the opening of the new year.

LOVED PARTNER'S WIFE

BECAUSE OF THIS, W. H. CREVISTON MURDERED H. W. STEWART.

IOLA, KAS., MAN CONFESSES CRIME

They Owned a Restaurant and Went on Chicken-Stealing Trip—Committed the Crime While Returning Home.

Iola, Kan., Dec. 9.—In a confession made last night W. H. Creviston says he planned to murder his business partner that he might marry the latter's wife. The woman, arrested after the body of her husband, H. W. Stewart had been found in a ditch Sunday morning, says she did not know of Creviston's love for her. She has been released.

Creviston and Stewart conducted a restaurant in East Iola. According to his statement, made to Sheriff Bolinger, Crevison sharpened his knife a wee kago and waited for a favorable opportunity to kill Stewart. He also made a deadly slungshot, but the opportunity for which Creviston waited did not come.

Saturday night Creviston suggested to his partner that they go chicken stealing and get enough fowl to run the tables of their restaurant the coming week.

They went away from Stewart's home together late at night, and Stewart never returned.

Sunday morning his body was found in a ditch near the Missouri Pacific tracks in East Iola. Creviston was located at once and stated that he had been at his partner's house Saturday night, when the latter was called to the door. He said then that he did not know who called Stewart, but hinted that it might have been a woman. Then Creviston turned to his dead partner's wife and implored her not to believe he committed the crime.

"You don't believe I am the guilty man, do you?" he asked Mrs. Stewart.

This remark later led to Creviston's arrest. Mrs. Stewart, arrested as an accomplice, was released as soon as Creviston confessed to Sheriff Bolinger. She denied all knowledge of the crime and of Creviston's acknowledged infatuation.

Creviston told the sheriff that he planned the murder with deliberation. He said he had been planning it for a month. He very much desired, he said, to marry Mrs. Stewart, and had to get the husband out of the way.

"Then I planned the chicken stealing crusade," Creviston said in his confession, "and Stewart readily agreed. We decided to get the chickens from the roost of a neighbor in East Iola.

"We got the chickens and started home, but stopped near a barn where Stewart decided to dress them. When he bent over his work I hit him with the slungshot."

When the body was discovered by a workman going to the smelter at 6 o'clock Sunday morning the dead man's head lay in a pool of blood in the ditch. His throat was cut. The juglar vein had been severed and the trachea twice cut. There were three wounds on the head, each found on examinatiton to have caused a fracture of the skull. The slungshot lay beside the body in the mingled mud and blood.

Stewart came here from Yates Center, where his parents now reside. His father has occupied various offices of trust there and his brother at Yates Center is prominent among real estate dealers.

GOAT BROKE HIS LEG

Man Wants $20,000 for Injuries Sustained in Initiation Ceremonies.

Neyada, Mo., Dec. 9.—James T. Smith filed a suit in the Vernon county circuit court today against the Modern Woodmen of America asking $20,000 damages. He alleges that while being initiated by the Erie, Kansas, lodge his leg was broken.

Kerens Wants a Divorce.

Vincent Kerens, son of Col. "Dick" Kerens, has filed suit in St. Louis for a divorce from Jane Kerens, who is charged with extravagance and an attempt to make trouble between plaintiff and his father. Mrs. Kerens was formerly Miss Jane Bedford Henry, of New York, and the couple was married at Elkins, W. Va., in 1900.

Peter Pehl

117 West Second Street.
DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED
HIGH GRADE

Liquors and Wines

NONE BUT PURE GOODS.

BELOW FIND A FEW OF OUR PRICES—OUR OWN BOTTLING:

6-year-old Guckenheimer Rye, 4 full qts.....$3
6-year-old Oscar Pepper Bourbon, 4 full qts....$3

BOTTLED IN BOND:

1 case, 12 quarts, Mellwood $12
1 case, 12 quarts, Guckenheimer $12
1 case, 12 quarts Bond & Lillard $12
Same goods in fives $11
Very fine old California wine—our own bottling.
Port, per case of 12 bottles.....$4.50
Sherry, per case of 12 bottles.....$4.50
Angelica, per case of 12 bottles.....$4.50
Muscatel, per case of 12 bottles.....$4.50
Virginia, Dare, Garrett & Co., case of 12 bottles $6.00
Imported Rhine Wine, Trarbacher Schloss, per case of 12 bottles.....$9.00

Goods, if desired, packed in plain cases and delivered in plain delivery wagons.

Champagne and a great variety of the Finest Imported Beverages for Family and Medicnal Use

Especally prepared packages for Holiday Gifts. Express prepaid on cash orders of three gallons and over. Special price list furnished on application.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

All goods packed in plain packages.

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STATE OF MISSOURI, | ss
County of Pettis, |

In the Circuit Court of Pettis County. October Term, 1907.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the County of Pettis in the state of Missouri ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
George T. Wilson.....Defendant

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendant, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, to whom said writ was directed, has made return thereon that defendant cannot be found, and the court being satisfied that process herein cannot be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for taxes for the year 1905, against the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot eleven (11) in block five (5) of Heard's first addition to the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and unless the said George T. Wilson be and appear at this court, at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
(SEAL) Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.
N. W. KENNEDY, D. C.
H. T. Williams, plaintiff's attorney.

Is Suffering From Rheumatism.

Plumer Kahrs, who returned here several weeks ago from Seattle, Wash., to recover from an attack of rheumatism, is confined to his home on West Tenth street, suffering from the affliction, while his brother, Dennis Kahrs, who has been bedfast with the same illness, is able to be up and around.

Order of Sale in Partition

By virtue and authority of an order of sale in partition, issued from the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Pettis county, Missouri, dated the 3d day of December, 1907, and to me directed in the matter of sale in partition of real estate, wherein Mary Ann Jones is plaintiff vs. Robert William Jones (a minor), Della Bodem and William E. Bodem, her husband, Dollie Davenport and Joseph C. Davenport, Leeta A. Harness and John A. Harness, her husband, Charles McCloskey and J. C. McLaughlin, defendants, and it appearing to the court that the plaintiff is entitled to the relief prayed for in her petition, orders that the property described in plaintiff's petition be sold by the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, as provided by law in such cases. Now, therefore, in order to comply with the terms of said order of sale, I, the undersigned sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, shall proceed to sell the said real estate so ordered sold, and situated in Pettis county, Missouri, to-wit:

Commencing at the northeast corner of lot A of Ritter's addition to the city of Sedalia, Missouri, running thence west along the south line of Eighteenth (18th) street, in said city, one hundred twenty-eight (128) feet, thence south to the north line of the right of way of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, thence along the north line of said right of way in a northeasterly direction to the west line of Moniteau avenue, thence north along the west line of said avenue to the place of beginning, all in the city of Sedalia.

And I will on Friday, December 27th, 1907, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the west front door of the court house in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and while the Circuit Court is in session, sell the above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in order to comply with the said order of sale.

I. N. SPRECHER.
Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.

Departed for the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch, who returned to St. Louis from Europe a month ago, started Sunday night in their private car "Adolphus" for Pasadena, Cal., to spend several months at their winter home.

Directors—W. H. Powell, J. W. Murphy, E. R. Andler, J. N. Derby

Sedalia Undertaking Co.
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W. E. STALEY, Manager

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

ARE BOTH SENTENCED TO PRISON BY JUDGE LANDIS IN INDIANAPOLIS.

HAD RUN A MATRIMONIAL BUREAU

Caught a "Sucker" From Nebraska, but He Came Back in Great Shape, With Result That Both Women Were Sentenced.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 7.—Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis squelched the Lancaster Matrimonial Bureau, of Evansville, yesterday, when he sent Violet Lancaster and her daughter, Garnet Lancaster Mischnick, to the Women's prison here. The mother was sentenced to serve eight months and the daughter six.

The women, arrested several months ago, have been in jail here all of the time, except about five weeks, when August Mischnick, Garnet's husband, obtained their release on bail.

Mischnick was caught by the matrimonial bureau. He corresponded with Garnet and appeared in Evansville to wed her at about the time the government authorities swooped down on the Lancaster enterprise.

He married her in jail and then returned to his home at Courtland, Neb., to obtain bail for her. The two women went to Mischnick's home, but left within five weeks. Mischnick caused their arrest about a month ago.

The women entered pleas of not guilty when arraigned a week ago, but yesterday they admitted their guilt. The appearance of the prisoners was pitiable. Franklin McCray, who was appointed to defend them, stated to the court that the state should exercise a guardianship over the women.

Judge Landis declared that it was the purpose of the court to "prevent the government postoffice from being inoculated with this sort of rot sent through the mails by the women."

Mischnick's connection with the case was explained to Judge Landis, after which a big pile of letters was introduced as evidence. Judge Landis selected one written by the daughter to a man in Tennessee.

"When you wrote this man and asked him to send you money for bridal clothes and told him that other girls had engagement rings and that you had none, did you intend to marry him?" Judge Landis asked.

"No, sir."

"Why did you write, then?" persisted the judge.

The girl made no reply, and the judge sentenced her to prison for six months.

DOES THIS STRIKE YOU?

Do You Leave Horse Reined High While Seated in Church?

To the Democrat-Sentinel.

I see more cruelty inflicted upon the faithful horse on Sunday than any other day in the week, and by those who leave him tied up on the street with his head reined high, while they sit in church for an hour or more.

This may seem too trivial a matter to notice, but I know the poor horse gets to thinking it's a case of cruelty worthy of prosecution and how a man can enjoy the Christian religion under such circumstances is beyond my comprehension.

He certainly seems a failure as to charity, which he might study with profit to himself and comfort to his horse, to say nothing of the satisfaction derived from an act of kindness. Yours truly—Square Deal.

New Cars Were Lost.

Several years ago the Lehigh Valley road invested in a bunch of new box cars of a certain pattern, and in the shipment there was a shortage of three cars. Seven months after the shipment one of these cars was discovered in Chicago, and had made two trips to San Francisco. It was a year before the second car was rounded up, well worn, while months later it was discovered that the third missing car had been smashed to kindling in a wreck.

Harry Rankin's New Job.

Harry Rankin is now in charge of the Katy business at Pleasant Green as telegraph operator and station agent and has already become popular with the patrons of the road at that point.

Since taking charge Harry has completely renovated the depot from floor to ceiling and the change is most pleasant. His industry is marked and his advancement is assured.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Keep a package on a low shelf. Let the children help themselves.

Uneeda Biscuit

are the most nutritious food made from flour.

Always fresh, crisp, clean.

5¢ *In moisture and dust proof packages.*
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County of Pettis, |

In the Circuit Court of Pettis County. October Term, 1907.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the County of Pettis in the state of Missouri ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
Edmund Taylor .....Defendant

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendant, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, to whom said writ was directed, has made return thereon that defendant cannot be found, and the court being satisfied that process herein cannot be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for taxes for the years 1904 and 1905, against the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) of S. K. Bullard's sub division of lots eight (8) and nine (9) of Heard's addition to the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and unless the said Edmund Taylor be and appear at this court, at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

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H. T. Williams, plaintiff's attorney.

Death of I. S. Ebersole.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Mr. N. F. Ebersole, who left last week for Blanchard, Ohio, called by the illness of his brother, I. S. Ebersole, arrived there at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, only to find that his relative had died at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The deceased was a widower, 71 years old, and leaves one daughter. The funeral was held today.

Advice to the Aged.

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER.

Tutt's Pills

have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, causing them to perform their natural functions as in youth and

IMPARTING VIGOR

to the kidneys, bladder and LIVER. They are adapted to old and young.

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County of Pettis, |

In the Circuit Court of Pettis County. October Term, 1907.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the County of Pettis in the state of Missouri ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
Malinda Edwards, James F. Edington ..... Defendants

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendant, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, to whom said writ was directed, has made return thereon that defendant cannot be found, and the court being satisfied that process herein cannot be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for taxes for the years 1904 and 1905, against the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot seven (7) in block twenty-three (23) of the original plat of the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and unless the said Malinda Edwards and James F. Edington be and appear at this court, at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

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H. T. Williams, plaintiff's attorney.

Drill Team Officers Chosen.

At a meeting of the drill team of the Knights and Ladies of Security, held at the home of James Gossage, 120 North Engineer avenue, the past week, the following officers were elected:

President—W. E. Grimm.
Vice president—B. W. Wininger.
Secretary—Miss Anna Grote.
Treasurer—F. A. Clark.

DEATH OF MRS. SWEENEY

Funeral From St. Patrick's Church Tuesday Morning.

(Sunday's Daily.)

Mrs. Margaret Sweeney, widow of Patrick Sweeney, a former well-known Sedalian, died of uraemic poisoning at her home, 1216 East Fifth street, at 1:50 o'clock Saturday afternoon, aged 62 years.

Mrs. Sweeney had been ill about a month. She belonged to St. Patrick's Catholic church, and for the last eight years had resided in this city, for the seventeen years previous to that having resided on a farm three miles southeast of Sedalia.

The following children survive: Mrs. H. W. Cross and Mrs. Henry Stebner, both of Kansas City; Mrs. D. L. Smith, Sedalia; Kathleen and Mary Sweeney, also of Sedalia, and Thomas Sweeney, three miles southeast of town.

Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. Fr. McNamee officiating, and interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Pocahontas Degree Officers.

Missouri council No. 23, Degree of Pocahontas, I. O. R. M., Friday night initiated Miss Carrie Gilkey, employed at Bondi Bros.' store, and elected the following officers:

Pocahontas—Mrs. Arthur Smith.
Winona—Mrs. R. C. Dolph.
Powhattan—Herman Egdorff.
Keeper of records—W. L. Brummet.
Keeper of wampum—Mrs. John B. Holdner.
Prophetess—Mrs. W. A. Cue.
Trustee—E. M. Clinton, for eighteen months.
Representative to great council of Missouri—Mrs. Thomas Kaler; alternate, Mrs. H. W. Robbins.

Resumed Business Again.

Swift & Co.'s poultry and egg house at Boonville has opened again for business. They have been closed for some time on account of money stringency.

STATE FAIR DATES FIXED

MISSOURI EXHIBITION OPENS IN SEDALIA ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 5.

DATES OF OTHER FAIRS ARE GIVEN

The American Association of Fairs and Expositions Held Annual Meeting in Chicago, Ill., on Friday Night.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The American Association of Fairs and Expositions held its annual meeting here last night. The following officers were elected:

President, S. L. Eaton, Sioux City, Iowa.

Vice president, T. J. Wornall, Liberty, Mo.

Secretary, Charles Downing, Indianapolis.

Treasurer, George H. Madden, Mendota, Ill.

Opening dates for the various state fairs were fixed as follows:

August 24, Iowa.

August 31, Nebraska, Minnesota, Ohio.

September 7, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Michigan and the Interstate Live Stock fair at Sioux City, Ia.

September 14, New York, Kansas, Indiana.

September 21, Tennessee and Interstate Live Stock fair at St. Joseph, Mo.

September 28, Illinois, Interstate fair, Spokane, Wash.; Tri-State fair, Memphis, Tenn.

October 5, Missouri, Montana.

October 12, American Royal fair, Kansas City, Mo.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Sedalia Lodge No. 27 Elected Officers Friday Night.

Sedalia lodge No. 27, Knights of Pythias, held its annual election of officers Friday night, resulting as follows:

Chancellor commander—Fred Tietze
Vice chancellor—F. W. Lueking.
Prelate—J. B. Momberg.
Master of the work—J. W. Hoffmaster.
Master of exchequer—J. S. Bosserman.
Master of finance—J. L. Bellmer.
Keeper of Records and Seal—J. D. Meyer.
Master at arms—W. J. Mason.
Inner guard—L. G. Addor.
Outer guard—H. N. Smith.
Financial trustee—O. E. Parsons.
Widows and orphans' trustees—L. G. Addor, Emile Landmann and O. E. Parsons.

The installation of officers will be held on the first Friday night in January.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry V. Martin, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the ninth day of November, 1907, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This ninth day of November, 1907.

CHARLES MARTIN,
Administrator

Those who believe in *quality* use

KC BAKING POWDER



25 Ounces for 25 Cents

Made from pure, carefully tested materials. Get a can on trial. You never saw such cakes and biscuit. They'll open your eyes.



Xmas Trees, Holly,

Mistletoe, Evergreen Wreathing and Other Holiday Decorations. Candles and Tree

POP CORN THAT POPS

Jardiniers, Plant Stands, Gold Fish, Birds and Supplies. The best and cheapest. Get our prices before buying.

Archias' Seed Store

106-108 East Main St.
SEDALIA, MO.

ANTI-HUNTERS MET

New Members for the Anti-Trespass Association.

The Anti-Trespass association of Pettis county had an interesting meeting at the court house Saturday. The following new members were enrolled: J. B. Johnson, J. B. Marsh, B. W. Gorrell, H. Z. Quisenberry, Wm. Leicher, C. F. Hartenbach, H. M. Taylor, E. Read and Jesse Williams.

The association wishes to inform the public that the members of this association do not need to have their farms posted to keep trespassers off. The association offers a reward of $10 for the arrest and conviction of anyone found hunting or trespassing upon the lands of any of the members.

Section 27, of the laws of Missouri, under the caption of "Game and Fish," reads as follows: "It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt with gun or dog on the enclosed or cultivated land of another at any time, without the consent of the owner or person in actual control of such land as agent or tenant, and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty five dollars one-half of the amount to go the owner of said land or his agent or tenant furnishing the proof of such violation of this act."

VERY SUDDEN DEATH

Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Passed Away Friday in Ola, Ark.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Mrs. Dave Rhodes, of Ola, Ark., sister of George and Jim Knaus, who was called here by the death of her brother, Walter Knaus, received a message Friday that her son, Walter, aged 17, was dangerously ill and asking her to return home at once. She was just ready to take the Katy train at 6:50 o'clock Friday night, when a second message came, saying that the boy was dead.

The cause of the sudden death is a mystery, as the mother had a letter from the deceased, written Sunday, in which he said he was perfectly well.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, who are former residents of Sedalia, have the sympathy of all their friends in their sudden affliction.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.



Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



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SWEET SPRINGS NEWS

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITY OF HEALTH DURING WEEK JUST PASSED.

A NUMBER OF SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

The Shepard-Lee Nuptials—Christian Women's Board of Missions—Whist Club Met With Mrs. Ed Reavis

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Sweet Springs, Mo., Dec. 7.—Dave Shanks and wife spent Thursday in Sedalia.

Mrs. R. Sam Hayes went to Kansas City Wednesday morning for a short visit.

Miss Ella Smith spent a part of last week with Higginsville friends.

R. H. Talliaferro, of Kansas City, was a Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Bellamy.

Mrs. Ed Reavis returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Houstonia.

H. Strong Smith and wife, of Dunksburg, have gone to Kansas City to spend the winter.

Miss Bess Nelson returned Friday from a short visit with friends in Kansas City.

Mrs. James Creel and children, of Kansas City, spent last week with Mrs. Creel's father, Robert Davis, at his country home, north of this city.

J. W. and J. R. Hall returned to Kansas City Sunday afternoon, after a short visit here.

Mrs. Harry Matthews and baby, of Houstonia, were here a part of last week with relatives.

Miss Eva Tisdale returned Saturday night from a delightful visit with Miss Virginia Tisdale, in Kansas City.

C. L. Jones, wife and son, Roger, came in Thursday night from an extended visit with relatives in El Paso and other points in Texas.

Mrs. Sam Clark and son, who reside near this city, are visiting in Pilot Grove at present.

T. C. Berry and Miss Odie Berry spent Wednesday at the beautiful country home of B. F. Prigmore, south of town.

Miss Eula Reavis, who is attending a Sedalia business college, is making a short visit with her mother.

R. B. Hennasy and wife, of Marshall, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Curtis, a part of the week.

Mrs. Bettie Chipman, of Houstonia, was shopping with our merchants Tuesday.

Bert Baumgartner, of Piru, Cal., was the guest of Miss Sallie Anderson last week.

Mrs. Josephine Fisher, of Kansas City, is here preparing her vocal class for a recital to be given the latter part of the month.

Rev. Dr. Milster, of Higginsville, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Frank C. Dobyns and children, of Kansas City, were guests of Mrs. Dobyn's parents, A. S. Rembert and wife last week.

B. R. Johnson and bride, who reside near this city, have been the recipients of a number of handsome gifts from friends since their return here. Among them was a cut glass water set, consisting of a pitcher, six glasses and reflector, given them by Mr. James Walker, of St. Louis; also a beautiful cut glass compote, given by Mr. Will Owens. These goods were selected from the elaborate display of holiday goods in the store of F. H. Tisdale.

Miss Nelle Smith will go to Kansas City Monday to attend the wedding of Miss Florence Shepard to Mr. R. H. Langley, of Omaha.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Marmaduke Harwood in the Springs grounds, at which time their eldest daughter, Miss Jennie, became the bride of Mr. Cecil Lee Shepard, of Kansas City, Rev. J. C. Shackleford officiating. Only the immediate family witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard left immediately for Hannibal, where they will reside, Mr. Shepard having been recently transferred to the Burlington office there. The good wishes of scores of friends both here and in Kansas City follow them to their new home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cromwell, 3114 McGee street, Kansas City, was the scene of a beautiful and impressive wedding Thursday evening, when their second daughter, Bernice Musgrove, was united in marriage to Mr. G. Oliver Foster. This marriage is the culmination of a boy and girl courtship which began in their school days, both being members of the same class, and also of the same church. Both have a wide circle of acquaintances who rejoice in their happiness, and who wish for them all life's blessings in the home created by their union. Mr. and Mrs. Foster will reside at 3136 Central street, Kansas City, where the groom had fitted up a beautiful new flat ready for occupancy.

The Christian Women's Board of Missions will observe C. W. B. M. day by holding an open session in the Christian church the evening of the third Sunday in December. A musical and literary program will be given by the best talent procurable in the city, at the conclusion of which a collection will be taken to meet the pledge made by the auxiliary to the state board.

The regular meeting of the Whist club was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Reavis at her beautiful home on West Main street. Many delightful social functions have characterized this hospitable home, both before and since Mrs. Ed Reavis became a member of the household, and this last party was on a par with those that have preceded it. Progressive whist was the diversion, three tables particpating, Mrs. J. O. Barber winning the prize. A dainty lunch was served by the gracious hostess, with the assistance of Mrs. W. H. Reavis.

Every resident of this community felt a personal loss in the death of Mrs. J. C. Shackleford, which occurred at the family residence in this city Dec. 2, 1907. Mrs. Shackleford was born Nov. 21, 1833, near Parkersburg, W. Va., and her maiden name was Martha Neale. She was married to Rev. J. C. Shackleford, a Methodist minister, Nov. 26, 1858. Four children were born of this union, of whom two dughters, Miss Emma and Mrs. J. C. Saylor, survive, two sons dying in early babyhood. Coming in such intimate contact with the people through the many years of her husband's ministry, she endeared herself to all with whom she was associated. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. A. B. Appleby, a friend of years' standing. He was assisted by Rev. S. G. Welborn, of Lamonte, and Rev. J. C. Diggs, of this city, the church being filled to its capacity. The beautiful floral offerings were some slight attestation of the esteem in which this good woman was held. The sweet beneficence of her life should be a priceless heritage to all so fortunate as to know her. Out-of-town friends who attended the services were Rev. A. B. Appleby, of Newton, Ia.; Rev. S. G. Welborn and wife, of Lamonte; Judge Thomas Shackleford, of Glasgow; Joseph Neale, of Higginsville; Miss Lavinia Yerby, of Houstonia; J. Bennet Davis and wife, of Elmwood; Miss M. L. Bulkley and Mrs. Lyman Land, of Higginsville.

DEATH OF A WOODMAN

S. J. Heill, a Former Sedalian. Died in Kansas City, Mo.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

E. M. Shields, clerk of Sedalia camp No. 16, Woodmen of the World, received a telegram Saturday morning, telling him of the death of S. J. Heill, a former Sedalian, who died at his home in Kansas City Friday night.

Mr. Shields directed J.E. Fitzgerald, state manager for the Woodmen, to take charge of the body, which will likely be buried at Kansas City

Mr. Heill was 44 years old and leaves a family. When he resided here he was employed in the shops, and left here over two years ago for Kansas City, where he has resided since.

DIED IN BURNING HOME

A 5-Year-Old Child Rescued Baby—Mother Burned to Death.

West Plains, Mo., Dec. 7.— Mrs. George Collins, of Noble, the wife of the county judge of Ozark county for the western district, was burned to death with her baby in a fire that destroped their hoem yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Collins was shucking corn and discovered the house on fire. She went into the house and got out a child 5 years old and returned for the baby. When she got to the door she was overcome by smoke and fell. The little child then rescued the baby, but the mother burned to death. A few hours later two other children returned from school and found the house in ashes, and the little child sitting near with the dead body of the infant in its arms.

It is supposed that the baby had inhaled smoke. It was taken to the nearest home, but the children, being overcome by the disaster, would not venture away, and that night slept in a corn shock.

The next morning the father, who had been away all night hunting cattle, returned and found the children and charred remains of his wife in the ruins of his home.

Rheumatism

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In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfected, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, it uniformly cures all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. Those sand-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

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A BRUTAL STEPFATHER

Humane Society Is Investigating Alleged Cruelty to Animals.

The officers of the Humane society have had their attention called to a case under their jurisdiction and one worthy of their attention on West Third street, where the stepfather of a fifteen-months-old child unmercifully and cruelly treats the lad, meriting the criticism of every neighbor in the vicinity.

The man in question is employed at the Missouri Pacific shops and has two stepchildren, one fifteen months' old and the other two years and three months old. The mother of the children is bedfast and the father, according to neighbors, one day recently in order to make the child stop crying, doused it with a bucketfull of cold water, then threw it on a bed.

Other examples of cruel treatment are reported by the neighbors and the officesr of the Humane society are now investigating the case.

FRANK RAU'S WILL

It Was Admitted to Probate by Judge Kennedy.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The will of the late Frank Rau was admitted to probate by Judge Kennedy Saturday. Joseph and William Rau, sons of deceased, were given a bequest of $5 each, while the remainder of deceased's estate, real and personal, went to his wife, Freda Rau.

In case of the marriage of Mrs. Rau, the property is to be equally divided between his wife and two sons. Mrs. Rau was named executrix in the will, and Judge Kennedy made the appointment.

WHAT am I going to buy for Christmas presents? This is the question every one is asking and worrying about. Let us do your worrying for you. We are well prepared to show you all the new, up-to-date and desirable articles in the market for Christmas presents. We have complete lines of materials fitted for home or for use on the street or at the opera and which we will be pleased to show you at any time.

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What would make a more appropriate gift than one of our beautiful table cloths, with napkins to match, or one of the swell damask lunch cloths, towels, tray cloths or doilies we are showing?

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A full line of either ladies or gentlemen's silk umbrellas for the holiday trade. Just the thing for Xmas gifts.

SILK HOSE.

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PURSES.

A complete assortment of ladies' purses in every color and all the new styles. See this line before buying.

FOR FANCY WORK.

A nice assortment of the Orleans satin finished drapery and fancy cretonne for laundry bags, darning bags, soiled handkerchief bags and such articles for Christmas use. .....

HANDKERCHIEFS.

This line of handkerchiefs was bought especially for the Christmas trade and is by far the largest and most beautiful to be seen. Everything in ladies' and gentlemen's handkerchiefs, in either plain, fancy border or initial.

See our north window for the Xmas display.

CLOAKS AND FURS.

Our special cloak and fur sale will continue at prices that are sure to be right. Every garment in the house must go.

We carry nothing but the celebrated line of "IRIS" cloaks, and we guarantee satisfaction in every garment.

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We carry a full line of newest designs in silkoline and the finest cotton on the market. Home-made comforts always in stock.

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"BANKS IN GOOD SHAPE"

ST. LOUIS REPORTS ONLY 9 PER CENT DECREASE IN THE DEPOSITS.

SIX PER CENT DROP IN THE CASH

There Has Been a Slight Falling Off in Loans and Discounts Since the August Statements Were Issued.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7.—The St. Louis Clearing House association today issued a statement showing the condition of the banks and the four trust companies which belong to the organization.

This was the first statement issued since the financial flurry began. The last statement was issued showing the condition of the banks at the close of business August 22, 1907.

At that time there was on deposit in the twenty-five banks and nine trust companies of the city $305,791,748.73. Of this $252,946,548.02 was held in ten principal banks and the four leading trust companies.

The statement issued today showed that at the close of business on December 3, 1907, the deposits in these fourteen institutions amounted to $230,598,685.91, a decrease of only about 9 per cent. Since the August statement was issued the Mercantile Trust company has taken over the assets of the Missouri-Lincoln.

In the August statement the fourteen concerns showed on hand cash resources which consisted of currency, checks and exchange to the amount of $86,709,163.45.

On December 3 the same concerns had on hand $81,912,319.45, including clearing house certificates or cashiers' checks on other banks. The decrease was less than 6 per cent.

The loans and discounts were reduced but little, being $206,189,976.94 on August 22 and $205,875,091.70 on December 3.

Bankers state that the decrease in deposits is not to be charged entirely to the financial stringency, as this season of the year is always marked by a reduction of deposits and also of cash on hand, due to a demand for money to move the crops and transact the business of the autumn when everybody is preparing for the winter.

Even if conditions had been normal, the comparisons would have shown a decrease.

CIRCUIT COURT ENTRIES

The Several That Were Made on the Docket Saturday.

The following entries were docketed in the Pettis county circuit court Saturday:

Jackson Bridgewater vs. E. B. Powell et al damages; motion for costs overruled.

County of Pettis ex rel Lillie F. Muckey vs. Wm. J. Blockberger et al, dramshop license bond; dropped from docket without prejudice.

Polly Howe vs. R. T. Hanna, appellant, account; plaintiff enters appearance and waives notice of appeal and cause continued.

R. J. Hess vs. P. Bruce, replevin; judgment for plaintiff for money replevined and one cent damages and costs.

Polly Howe, appellant, vs. Joseph A. Bradbury; motion to dismiss appeal sustained and plaintiff excepts and T. F. Linville, surety on appeal bond for costs.

Lizzie Oglesby vs. George Oglesby, divorce; dismissed for want of prosecution.

Tennessee Breeden vs. Cora M. Breeden, divorce; dismissed for want of prosecution.

Maggie Brown vs. Shelbie Brown, divorce; dismissed for want of prosecution.

Sallie Jones vs. J. C. Smith et al, partition; report of sale approved and deed ordered.

S. Filip Brown vs. Ella Brown, divorce; dismissed for want of prosecution.

W. H. Yontz vs. Meta Yontz, divorce; decree granted paintiff.

R. C. Dolph, appellant, vs. Fred R. Meyers, note; jury disagreed and discharged.

Dovie Eichholz vs. Christian Eichholz, divorce; decree granted plaintiff and maiden name, Dovie Davis, restored.

Bessie Williams vs. Edward W. Williams, divorce; decree granted plaintiff, also custody of child.

MAYOR OF LADONIA FINED

Charged With Being Drunk and Then Holding Court.

Peter I. Pierce, the mayor of Ladonia, Mo., was fined $50 and costs in 'Squire Cluster's court this morning in a charge of being drunk and holding court, says Friday's Mexico Intelligencer. The case will be appealed to the circuit court.

"It is simply a piece of spite work," said Mr. Pierce to an Intelligencer reporter today. "There is a certain faction down there that have it in for me for certain reasons, but it will all come out in the circuit court."

Mr. Pierce is 67 years of age and bears no appearance of being a hard drinker, if he drinks at all.

Quit Lathering and Shaving.

C. N. Sherman, the well-known barber, has quit the tonsorial business to accept employment as agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in this city, under Supt. Alfred Simpson.



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MAY REORGANIZE BANK

BANK OF COMMERCE OFFICIALS ARE WORKING ON THE PLANS.

SOME PROPOSITIONS CONSIDERED

Increase of the Capital to One and One-Half Millions Contemplated —Alternative Plans if This Should Fail.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 7.—W. T. Kemper, vice president of the Commerce Trust Co., went east this morning and it was reported—without verification—that his trip had to do with the proposed re-opening of the National Bank of Commerce. It seems pretty certain that important financial affairs are involved in his trip.

A meeting of some of the directors with F. F. Oldham, of Washington, counsel for the comptroller of the currency, yesterday afternoon, started the first real talk of re-opening. Judge Oldham came to Kansas City before the bank closed its doors. The dangerous condition of the bank was known in Washington and the treasury officials were prepared for what happened. Judge Oldham has been in the bank early and late since it closed its doors, and is as familiar with its affairs as James T. Bradley, the receiver.

In the conference W. S. Woods, R. A. Long, J. J. Helm, Hugh C. Ward, J. J. Swofford and H. Clay Arnold seem to have been the active advocates of trying to re-open the bank. Judge Oldham told them the condition under which the government would permit the bank to re-open. He did not say the bank was in shape to comply with the conditions, but he did give encouragement that has put the directors of the bank, or at least part of them, to work today with a view to doing one of three things.

The first proposition is to re-open the bank with most of the old officers and with enough money to pay those depositors who have not already agreed to allow their deposits in the bank to remain for a time. This plan, it is believed, will be pushed hard. Dr. Woods declared himself last night in favor of it.

Another plan is to organize a new bank with some of the old officers and attempt to liquidate the old bank property and assume its obligations. The third idea is to strengthen the Commerce Trust Co. and seek to handle through it the big business that is now scattered by reason of the failure of the Bank of Commerce.

The day the bank failed Dr. W. S. Woodssaid he had no idea of attempting to start another large bank. Today he is busy, working fast to find out what can be done. He said this morning that he hoped the bank would re-open.

"I have talked enough now," he said. "It is time to work now and not talk."

Part of the morning he spent in the bank with the receiver and Judge Oldham. Later he was in conference with some of the bank directors.

The plan of re-opening, which is considered tentativtly now because of the vast amount of work it will require and the uncertainty of its being accomplished, contemplates an increase in the capital stock of one-half million dollars, thus making the capital one and one-half million dollars, with some sort of an agreement that will give the old stockholders a preference if the liquidation should result in paying the deositors and leaving a good amount to the credit of the stockholders. None of the bank officials will say positively that this can be done, but say they are studying and discussing and will attempt some such plan if they find it practicable. They expect to know by the middle of next week.

The organization of a new bank company would probably suit some of the officers better than re-opening with the old company. In that event there would be some change in the offices, and, of course, a considerable change in the stockholders. It would be affiliated closely with the Commerce Trust Co., more closely, if possible, than the old bank. It might organize under a different name, buy the assets of the old bank or make some arrangement for getting them and when the old bank went out of existence take over the name.

As to the third proposition, to push business for the Commerce Trust Co., that is going on now. Dr. Woods makes his headquarters at the Commerce Trust Co's offices, and twenty employes from the Bank of Commerce have already moved to the Trust Co. offices.

FUNERAL ON THE SABBATH

That of Mrs. Benjamin Kling, Who Died in Kansas City.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Mrs. Benjamin Kling, wife of a lineman who formerly resided in this city, died at her home at Kansas City, where she had been living with her family for the last three years. Friday night.

The remains were brought here last night and Rev. S. S. Martin will conduct funeral services at the residence of deceased's uncle, George F. Williams, 318 North Prospect avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon and burial will be made in the Sedalia city cemetery.

Mrs. Kling was before her marriage a Miss Barnhart, of this city, being sister of Dave Barnhart, a former well-known Sedalian.

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DEMOCRATS IN NEW CLUB

YOUNG MEN OF MISSOURI, MOSTLY CANDIDATES, MET IN ST. LOUIS.

TO HOLD ANOTHER MEETING LATER

Cowherd, Whitecotton, Bail Et Al There With Their Lightning Rods Up—Gov. Folk Shook Hands and Made a Speech.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—The permanent organization of the Young Men's Democratic club of Missouri will be effected late next January, according to State Senator Frank M. McDavid, of Springfield, chairman of the temporary organization, which met here Saturday.

The permanent organization will be consumated at a meeting to be held, probably in St. Louis, at which addresses will be made by William J. Bryan, Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, and other Democrats of national importance.

The idea of forming as state democratic club composed of young men originated with Representative H. J. Simmons, of Shelby county; Representative Wallace Crossley, of Johnson county, and a few others.

Governor Folk seized the opportunity to mingle with many who may have a vote for United States senator. The others included William S. Cowherd, of Kansas City; James H. Whitecotton, of Monroe county; David A. Ball, of Pike county; H. F. Stapel, of Atchison county, candidates for governor; the insurance superintendent, W. D. Vandiver, of Cape Girardeau, who may enter the gubernatorial race, and Speaker John M. Atkinson, of Ripley county, who is also regarded as a possible candidate.

There were candidates for other state offices on hand, too. Representative Simmons, of Shelby, told his friends he wanted to be lieutenant governor; Senator Bradley, of St. Francois, announced his candidacy for state auditor, while the city auditor, Bernard Dierkes, of St. Louis, said he wanted the same office. Joseph Goldman, of Jefferson City, brought the news that Speed Mosby probably would be a candidate for secretary of state. John A. Knott said he would like to be re-elected to the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners.

The meeting of the club organizers was comparatively brief. It transacted little business, except to elect Senator McDavid chairman; Representative Botsford, of Kansas City, vice chairman; Representative Crossley, secretary, and Representative John T. Barker, of Macon, treasurer. It adopted a resolution providing that no cadidate for office shall be a member of the club and it also adopted a resolution indorsing William J. Bryan as the democratic presidential nomination.

Governor Folk spoke for about twenty minutes and took occasion to compliment the assembled senators and representatives for passing many of the bills he recommended to them at their last session. The governor's marks were applauded by only a part of the assembled democrats. There were many known friends of Senator Stone among the auditors of the governor. Representative Simmons, of Shelby, and Conran, of New Madrid, were counted in the Stone ranks.

WILL SEND LIQUOR BACK

Not a Saloon in Five Counties in Illinois Opens.

Anna, Ill. Dec. 7.— Southern Illinois is as dry as Sahara, so far as malt and spiritous liquors are concerned.

All the liquor that could not be soaked up in the mad race to reduce the visible supply up to midnight Thursday night, when the local option law became effective, was carefully sealed up Friday, and will be returned to the original shippers.

In five counties, including Union, not a saloon opened its doors Friday, and along the river, the lumber yards and coal sheds are graced with the besotted figures of Kentuckians, who have been wallowing in bargain day drunks for the past week.

Saloon keepers at Jonesboro and at other places had threatened tto keep open and test the new law, but they thought better of it.

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STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Pettis,

In the Circuit Court of Pettis County. October Term, 1907.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the County of Pettis in the state of Missouri ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
Jackson Hunter, heirs of R. C. Sneed, deceased .....Defendants

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendant, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, to whom said writ was directed, has made return thereon that defendant cannot be found, and the court being satisfied that process herein cannot be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for taxes for the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905, against the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot three (3) in block twenty-two (22) of the original plat of the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and unless the said Jackson Hunter be and appear at this court, at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
(SEAL) Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
N. W. KENNEDY, D. C.
H. T. Williams, plaintiff's attorney.

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T. E. C. Brown.....Defendant

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendant, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, to whom said writ was directed, has made return thereon that defendant cannot be found, and the court being satisfied that process herein cannot be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for taxes for the year 1905, against the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot nine (9) in block five (5) of McKee's addition to the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, also lot ten (10) in block one (1) of Hoff & Madan's addition to the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and unless the said T. E. C. Brown be and appear at this court, at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY.
(SEAL) Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
N. W. KENNEDY, D. C.
H. T. Williams, plaintiff's attorney.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

WAS ROBBED OF $8,602

HIGHWAYMAN TOOK THAT SUM FROM H. A. MANKER IN KANSAS CITY.

WAS AFRAID TO TRUST THE BANKS

Fearful of Burglars, the Victim Carries Money in Pocket When Family Goes Shopping—Was Going Into Business Soon.

Distrust of the banks and the unsettled financial conditions of Kansas City cost H. A. Manker, a young farmer and stockman who has recently moved to town, $8,602.18 last night, says Sunday's Kansas City Journal. That was the exact sum of money he was carrying around with him in fear of depositing it in a local bank when a highwayman stopped him near Forty-first and Main streets and, at the point of a revolver, forced him to give up all his savings. The money represented the worldly wealth of the young man, and with it he had come to the city to start in the business world.

Manker, his wife and two sons, Harold and Sanford, came to Kansas City three weeks ago from Jewell City, Kas. There as a farmer he had amassed upwards of $1,000 over and above his home property in a few years of industry and economy. Three weeks ago he came to Kansas City. All his surplus property he turned into ready money. Mr. Manker even sold property at a loss, he said last night, that he might have actual cash and not scrip or bankable paper which he deemed risky in the present financial upheaval in the middle west.

Whe the family left their home at 4230 Main street last night to do a little shopping, Mr. Manker decided to carry all his money with him rather than to take chances upon burglary by leaving it behind. He wished to use it early this week and this, added to his fear of banks in general since the failure of the National Bank of Commerce, was responsible for the fact that most of his earthly wealth was in a pocketbook in an inside pocket of his coat.

After finishing the shopping at a small grocery store on Westport avenue, about 8 o'clock, they started home. One of the little boys, a mere infant, complained of being tired, and for this reason a short cut was determined upon.

Leaving Wesport avenue the party passed down Baltimore avenue, where it runs into a deep ravine in the rear of their home on Main street. At one point, scarcely a block away from their own home, some new houses are to be built, and the foundations have already been laid. The party paused a moment to look at the stonework and Mr. Manker was commenting upon the fact that the foundations for two buildigs were exactly alike. Just the a man stepped out from a shadow and approached them.

"Hands up Don't yell or you are a dead man," he exclaimed when he reached the side of Mr. Manker, at the same time thrusting a big revolver into the face of the young farmer.

Mr. Manker's hands went above his head instantly. His wift without hesitation put hers up also. One of the boys, scarcely comprehending the situation, began to scream.

"Here, drop that!" exclaimed the robber in a voice so stern and gruff that it frightened the lad into silence.

Without hesitation the robber thrust one hand into the pockets of Mr. Manker's coat, while he menaced the whole party with the shiny pistol, held in the other hand. It took him some time to find the wallet in which Mr. Manker had secreted his savings. When he discovered it, as promptly as if that were what he had been seeking, he ceased further search, as if satisfied. Still menacing the party with the revolver he backed away several steps. Then he turned and ran rapidly up a side street. The stunned victims went to their home, from where the husband telephoned an alarm to the police.

Neither Mr. Manker nor his wife could furnish an accurate description of the highwayman. Both agreed that he was about five feet ten inches tall, about medium weight, and a white man. Across the lower part of his face he had drawn a scarf as a mask, leaving only his eyes visible. He wore a long, black overcoat with collar drawn well up, and a derby hat. All were too terrified to mark any other peculiarities that might lead to an identification. One of the boys said last night that the mask was formed of some kind of a dark handkerchief with a tiny white figure in it.

"We never dreamed of a highwayman in that part of the city last night," said Mr. Manker. "We supposed we were as safe from molestation of that kind in that part of the city as we doulr have been in our native town of Jewell City. I had kept my money on me rather than trust it to the banks—then I planned a profitable investment of it early next week. Now I do not know what I shall do."

"I was terribly frightened," said Mrs. Manker, who is good looking and vivacious. "I had read of such things, but never dreamed I should play so prominent a part in one. I did not faint because that would be silly. Just the same I was terribly scared, and I was glad enough when that horrible man left us without hurting anybody."

W. E. Oliver, of the commission firm of Newkirk & Oliver, learned of the robbery last night and called at the Manker home to see if he could be of any assistance. Through him some of the sales made by Mr. Manker had been consumated, and he was able to furnish the police with a description of some of the bills stolen from his friend.

The police are working upon the affair. They think they have a faint clue, but their success is rather doubtful owing to the fact that the description of the highwayman is lacking in important details. The robbery was reported to Captain Morley, of the Westport police station.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Samuel Campbell, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the third day of December, 1907, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This third day of December, 1907.
WILLIAM S. SNEED,
Executor.

Called Hunting Trip Off.

F. E. Gibbons, A. L. Hunicke and others, who had planned a hunting expedition in Oklahoma, have called their trip off by reason of a law prohibiting the killing of deer in Oklahoma for two years.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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WILD RIDERS USE TORCH

THE KENTUCKY TOBACCO WAR HAS MADE A NEW START.

MOB TAKES POSSESSION GO TOWN

Five Hundred Masked Men Seized Town of Hopkinsville and Burned Buildings—Injured Two Men.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 7.— Five hundred "night riders," masked and heavily armed, marched into Hopkinsville today and destroyed property valued at more than $200,000, while the citizens, in terror of their lives, feared to open their windows.

The police, fire department, telegraph and telephone offices and even the railroad stations were in possession of a wild mob, shooting right and left. The flames from the burning buildings lighted up the city and the surrounding country until it appeared that the whole town was ablaze.

Two men were injured, one of them being Lindsay Mitchell, a tobacco buyer, who was severely beaten with switches and clubs, and the other a brakeman, who was shot in the back while trying to move his train from the path of the flames.

The "tobacco war" in Kentucky has assumed huge proportions. The movement is one to force the Tobacco trust to pay higher prices to the raisers. It is sought to do this by persuading growers to plant no crop next year and to refuse to sell the crop on hand.

It is argued that if no crop is planted the growers will receive as much for their old crop as they would for the old and new crops both.

The more violent among the opponents of the trusts have organized bands of "night riders," and seek to intimidate growers who can not be persuaded and to drive away buyers sent by the Tobacco trust.

As was the case in Hopkinsville, the warehouses of the trust are sometimes given the flames.

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(No. 6067.)

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, | ss
County of Pettis. |

In the circuit court of Pettis county, October term, 1907.

The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the county of Pettis, in the state of Missouri.....Plaintiff

vs.

Hiram Hughes, John A Riley, J. M. Brown.....Defendants

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendants, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Mo., to whom said writ was directed, has made return thereon that defendants, Hiram Hughes and John A. Riley, cannot be found, and the court being satisfied that process herein cannot be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri for taxes for the years 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905 against the following described real estate, to-wit:

Forty-two (42) and one-half (½) feet abutting on the east side of Ohio street, beginning one hundred eighty (180) feet south of Twentieth street by one hundred fifty (150) feet east, all in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri.

And unless the said Hiram Hughes and John A. Riley be and appear at this court, at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Mo., and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W DAUGHERTY,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

(Seal) N. W. KENNEDY.
D. C.

H. T. WILLIAMS,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.

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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, | ss
County of Pettis, |

In the Circuit Court of Pettis County. October Term, 1907.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the County of Pettis in the state of Missouri ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

Edward J. Moore, Elizabeth Moore, Isaac N. Simms.Defendants

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendant, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, to whom said writ was directed, has made return thereon that defendant cannot be found, and the court being satisfied that process herein cannot be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for taxes for the year 1905, against the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots three (3) and four (4) in block one (1) of A. P. Morey's addition to the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and unless the said Edward J. Moore, Elizabeth Moore and Isaac N. Simms be and appear at this court at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
(SEAL) Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

N. W. KENNEDY, D. C.

H. T. Williams, plaintiff's attorney.

(No. 6080.)

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, | ss
County of Pettis. |

In the circuit court of Pettis county, October term, 1907.

The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the county of Pettis, in the state of Missouri.....Plaintiff

vs.

Marandy J. Yancy.....Defendant

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendant, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, to whom said writ was directed, has made return thereon that defendant cannot be found, and the court being satisfied that process herein cannot be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against her in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri for taxes for the years 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905. against the following described real estate, to-wit:

Fifty-five (55) by one hundred fifty (150) feet beginning two hundred sixty-five (265) feet west of Ohio street and one hundred fifty (150) feet south of Twentieth street, in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri.

And unless the said Marandy Yancy be and appear at this court, at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

N. W. KENNEDY, D. C.

H. T. Williams, Plaintiff's Attorney.

(No. 6077.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, | ss
County of Pettis, |

In the Circuit Court of Pettis county, October term, 1907.

The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the county of Pettis in the state of Missouri ..... Plaintiff

vs.

W. J. Castle,, Lydia Viola Thomas, Wm. P. Thomas, Albert E. Thomas, Amelia Thomas, his wife, Mary Cavers and George Cavers, her husband, Zadock Thomas ..... Defendants.

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendants, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, to whom said writ was directed, has made return thereon that defendants Lydia Viola Thomas, Wm. P. Thomas, Albert E. Thomas, Amelia Thomas, his wife, Mary Cavers and George Cavers, her husband, Zadock Thomas, cannot be found and the court being satisfied that process herein cannot be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri for taxes for the year 1905, against the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block thirty-one (31) of Cotton Brothers' addition to the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and unless the said Lydia Viola Thomas, Wm. P. Thomas, Albert E. Thomas, Amelia Thomas, his wife, Mary Cavers and George Cavers her husband, Zadock Thomas, be and appear at this court, at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
(SEAL) Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

N. W. KENNEDY, D. C.

H. T. Williams, plaintiff's attorney.

SEE LOONEY & BLOESS LUMBER CO. FOR RUBBER ROOFING, $1.50 PER SQUARE.

successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
(SEAL) Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

N. W. KENNEDY, D. C.

H. T. Williams, plaintiff's attorney.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a transcript execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, dated November 25th, 1907, and to me directed in favor of Parson Band Cutter and Self Feeder Co., and against W. E. Selvey and George Kroencke, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and estate of the said defendant George Kroencke, of in and to the following described real estate ,situated in Pettis county, Missouri, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the north line of section number thirty-two (32), township number forty-six (46) north range number twenty-one (21) west of the fifth principal meridian, thirty-five (35) poles west of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of said section and running thence south to the south line of the north half of said section to a point thirty-five poles west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of said section, and thence running east along the south line of the north half of said section, to the west line of the right of way of the Lexington branch of the Missouri Pacific railway, thence northwestwardly along said west line of said right of way to the north line of said section, thence west along said north line of said section, to the point of beginning, containing 130 1-3 acres more or less and all situate in section thirty-two (32), township forty-six (46) north, range twenty-one (21) west of the fifth principal meridian in Pettis county, Missouri. And I will, on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1907, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the west front door of the court house in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and while the circuit court is in session, sell the said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution and cost.

I. N. SPRECHER.
Sheriff of Pettis County, Mo.

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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, | ss
County of Pettis, |

In the Circuit Court of Pettis County. October Term, 1907.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the County of Pettis in the state of Missouri ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

Rebecca Hatcher ..... Defendant

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendant, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, to whom said writ was directed, has made return thereon that defendant cannot be found, and the court being satisfied that process herein cannot be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for taxes for the years 1904 and 1905, against the followning described real estate, to-wit: Lot nine (9) and the south half (½) of lot ten (10) in block eleven (11) in Cotton Bros. addition to the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and unless the said Rebecca Hatcher be and appear at this court at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
(SEAL) Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

N. W. KENNEDY, D. C.

H. T. Williams, plaintiff's attorney.

(No. 6073.)

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI | ss
County of Pettis |

In the circuit court of Pettis county, October term, 1907.

The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the county of Pettis, in the state of Missouri.....Plaintiff

vs.

Lulu Hindman, Herbert W. Fritz and Laura Lee Fritz, John D. Crawford, J. S. Rissler, Tr., Samuel L. Rissler.....Defendants

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendants, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, to whom said writ was directed, has made return thereon that defendant, Samuel L. Rissler, cannot be found, and the court being satisfied that process herein cannot be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri for taxes for the year 1905, against the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot twelve (12), sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) in block five (5) of Smith & Cotton's seventh addition to the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri.

And unless the said Samuel L. Rissler be and appear at this court, at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

(Seal) N. W. KENNEDY, D. C.

H. T. WILLIAMS,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.

(No. 6078.)

Order of Publication.

State of Missouri, | ss
County of Pettis, |

In the circuit court of Pettis county, October term, 1907.

The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the county of Pettis, in the state of Missouri, plaintiff, vs. John F. Murray, defendant.

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendant, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, to whom said writ was directed has made return thereon that defendant can not be found, and the court being satisfied that process herein can not be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri for taxes for the years 1904 and 1905, against the following described real estate, to-wit:

Ninety (90) feet by one hundred and thirty (130) feet at the northwest corner of Twentieth and Washington streets, in the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and unless the said John F. Murray be and appear at this court at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, for four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

(Seal) N. W. KENNEDY,
Deputy Clerk.

H. T. Williams, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, | ss
County of Pettis, |

In the Circuit Court of Pettis County. October Term, 1907.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the County of Pettis in the state of Missouri ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

Annie M. Gardon.....Defendant

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendant, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, to whom said writ was directed, has made return thereon that defendant cannot be found, and the court being satisfied that process herein cannot be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for taxes for the year 1905, against the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots three (3) and four (4) of Hartshorn's addition to the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and unless the said Annie M. Gardon be and appear at this court, at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
(SEAL) Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

N. W. KENNEDY, D. C.

H. T. Williams, plaintiff's attorney.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court in and for the county of Pettis, state of Missouri, returnable to the December term of said court, and to me directed, wherein James S. Ream and John P. Ridenour are plaintiffs and Harry J. Stoops and Sadie Stoops are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate situate in said county of Pettis and state of Missouri, and charged with the lien described in the decree of the circuit court of Pettis county, wherein judgment for $1,250 and costs and for the sustaining of, writ of attachment was had by above plaintiffs against above defendants, which said real estate is described as follows, to-wit: Lot six (6) and one foot and ten inches off of the east side of lot five (5) in block thirty-five (35) orignal town (now city) of Sedalia, Pettis county, Mo., and I will on Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1907, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the west door of the court house in said county and state, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the property above described, to satisfy said special execution and costs.

Sedalia, Pettis county, Mo., Friday, November 22, 1907.

I. N. SPRECHER,
Sheriff of Pettis County, Mo.

We Want Poultry

And will pay top market prices for all kinds. Get our prices and sell us all the poultry and eggs you can. Buy your seed potatoes of us now at 80c per bushel. Can also sell you choice winter apples at $4.50 per barrel, containg three bushels.—Sedalia Egg Co., 105 and 107 East Main St.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John L. Buckley, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the fifth day of December, 1907, by the probate court of Pettis county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This fifth day of December, 1907.

T. J. BUCKLEY,
Administrator.

Order of Publication.
(No. 6005.)

STATE OF MISSOURI, | ss
County of Pettis. |

In the circuit court of Pettis county, October term, 1907.

The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the county of Pettis, in the state of Missouri.....Plaintiff

vs.

H. K. Owens, John S. Logan, Jr.....Defendants

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendants, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Mo., to whom said writ was directed, has made return thereon that defendants cannot be found, and the court being satisfied that process herein cannot be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri for taxes for the years 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905 against the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) in block seventeen (17) in the criginal plat of the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri.

And unless the said H. K. Owens and John S. Logan, Jr., be and appear at this court, at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Mo., and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

(Seal) N. W. KENNEDY.
D. C.

H. T. WILLIAMS,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.

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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, | ss
County of Pettis, |

In the Circuit Court of Pettis County. October Term, 1907.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the County of Pettis in the state of Missouri ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

Charles Nance .....Defendant

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendant, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, to whom said writ was directed, has made return thereon that defendant cannot be found, and the court being satisfied that process herein cannot be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for taxes for the years 1903, 1904 and 1905, against the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots seven (7) and eight (8) of Ritchey's second addition to the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and unless the said Charles Nance be and appear at this court, at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Weekly Democrat-Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published in Pettis county, Missouri, and designated by the plaintiff, four weeks successively, the last insertion whereof shall be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said February term of this court.

Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
(SEAL) Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

N. W. KENNEDY, D. C.

H. T. Williams, plaintiff's attorney.

For Sale—Good small planing mill outfit, cheap.—R. F. Cain.

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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, | ss
County of Pettis, |

In the Circuit Court of Pettis County. October Term, 1907.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the County of Pettis in the state of Missouri ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

J. Calvin Jones, D. E. Kennedy .....Defendants

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendant, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, to whom said writ was directed, has made return thereon that defendant cannot be found, and the court being satisfied that process herein cannot be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for taxes for the years 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905, against the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6), in block one (1) of J. D. Brown's addition to the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and unless the said J. Calvin Jones be and appear at this court at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

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Attest: C. W. DAUGHERTY,
(SEAL) Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

N. W. KENNEDY, D. C.

H. T. Williams, plaintiff's attorney.

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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, | ss
County of Pettis, |

In the Circuit Court of Pettis County. October Term, 1907.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. S. Scott, collector of the revenue within and for the County of Pettis in the state of Missouri ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

Idonia S. Foster, Julia B. Fuller, Harry B. Sinnett, Thomas L Chisman ..... Defendants

Now, at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorney and it appearing to the court that a writ of summons has been issued in this cause against the defendant, and the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, to whom said writ was directed, has made return thereon that defendant cannot be found, and the court being satisfied that process herein cannot be served, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for taxes for the years 1903, 1904 and 1905, against the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in block one (1) of Letts' first addition to the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and unless the said Idonia S. Foster and Thomas L. Chisman be and appear at this court, at the next February term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in said county, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

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H. T. Williams, plaintiff's attorney.

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GEORGE J. GOULD SAYS DAUGHTER IS NOT TO MARRY, AS RUMORED.

IS NOT YET OF MARRIAGEABLE AGE

Report Circulated in London Connects Young Womans Name With That of Lieut. Paget, of "Prince Albert's Own."

London, Dec. 7.—Society rumor has coupled the names of Miss Marjorie Gould, older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, and that of Lieutenant A. E. S. Paget, aid-de-camp to Lord Aberdeen, the Irish viceroy, as engaged to marry. Lieutenant Paget is a member of the Eleventh Hussars, known as "Prince Albert's Own," and his family is one of the most illustrious in English history and one of the most widely known in society.

Society has found verification of the report in the favors shown by Mrs. George Gould to Miss Lelia Paget, sister of the young officer. Recently she presented Miss Paget with a lorgnette, valued at more than $4,000, a rare piece of jewelry workmanship.

New York, Dec. 7.—When the above report was shown to George Gould at Lakewood today he said it was "all rot."

"My older daughter is not yet of marriageable age, and she has not been introduced into society. I can not imagne how such a silly report has found circulation," he said.

Miss Gould has been seen once in grown-up society, and that was in 1902, when at the age of 14 she appeared as flower girl at the marriage of Archibald Gourlie Thatcher and Miss Ethel Davies. She made such a favorable impression at that time that the immediate social circle of the Goulds adopted her as their pet and consdered her as "introduced," though she has never been allowed to go out.

A year later the little girl, still in short dresses and braided hair, made a startling success at the Madison square horse show, appearing with several horses and showing the fashionable audience that even at that age she had become an expert in horse lore. This appearance in the ring was taken as her gradution from pinafores.

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GIRLS GOT THE HONORS

Phi Beta Kappa Members Are Chosen at State University.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 7—For the first time in the history of the University of Missouri have the first five members of the senior class in the college of arts and science been women. The Phi Beta Kappa fraternity, which at this time of the school year clects to membership the five members of the senior class which have attained the highest scholastic standing has chosen these five co-eds:

Miss Carolyn Belle Benton, Higginsville, Mo.; Miss Bessie S. Fair, Trenton, Mo.; Miss Elizabeth Reed Ferris, Moberly Mo.; Miss Laura Mabel Kingsbury, Columbia, Mo.; Miss Eula Adeline Weeks, Butler, Mo.

The valedictorian of the college of arts and science will not be announced until much later in the year. It doubtless will be one of these chosen five girls, and the indications now are that Miss Kingsbury will carry off the honor.

Election to Phi Beta Kappa is an honor much scught in the university. Membership in it means a good recommendation from the university authorities and the right to wear a key which is the sign of the fraternity. The fraternity is in no way a secret organization, but its purpose is to confer honor upon the strongest students in school. The number chosen each year is never to exceed 10 per cent of the graduating class.

Bought a Barber Shop.

R. C. Dolph and W. H. Beach have purchased from Messrs. Dillard & Majors their barber shop at 111 South Osage avenue.

HEARTBROKEN AND SICK

McCURDYS, WHO ONCE RULED THE GREAT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THEY MAY BE IN A SANITARIUM

Relative Says He Don't Know Their Whereabouts, but Is Sure That They Will Never Return to America.

New York, Dec. 7.—"Richard A. McCurdy and his son, Robert, are both very sick men. Probably neither of them will recover."

This statement made by Louis A. Thebaud, son-in-law of Richard A. McCurdy, definitely confirms rumors that have been abroad in the financial district for several months. Mr. Thebaud is known to be in close touch with these relatives, who were for so long the ruling powers in the Mutual Life Insurance Co.

"I never expect to see either of them in America again," he added.

"You mean they cannot return or will not return?" was asked.

"Both," answered Mr. Thebaud.

"Where are they now?"

"Somewhere in France."

"In a sanitarium?" was suggested.

"I don't know just where they are," said Mr Thebaud. "I have not heard from them directly for some time. They are over there somewhere, heartbroken and sick. Why won't people let them alone? Haven't they suffered enough already? Haven't enough false charges been made against them? Aren't they entitled to rest and peace now? Let them be forgotten."

The McCurdys left New York in March, 1906, after having given District Attorney Jerome, it is alleged, a written promise to return if their presence was desired to answer any criminal charges.

Meeting of "C. W. B. M."

Mrs. Jael Gentry entertained the Christian Women's Board of Missions of the First Christian church at the home of Mrs. N. G. Estill Friday afternoon. C. C. Smith, of Cincinnati, spoke on, "What the Christian Church Is Doing for the Advancement of the Negro in the South," after which regular routine business was transacted.

THE CITY TERRORIZED

Twenty Hold-Ups, a Killing, Three Suicides in 24 Hours.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 7.— There have been twenty hold-ups by masked men, one man has been killed and three persons have committed suicide in St. Joseph during the past twenty-four hours, ending Friday night.

Half of the police force has been put in citizens' clothes and orders have been issued to arrest all suspicious persons found on the streets after midnight.

Because he refused to pay for a round of drinks James Stevenson was struck on the head by J. H. Duncan, son of a prominent democratic politician. Stevens fell dead. Duncan surrendered to the police.

While guests were assembling for a receptiion at the home of W. A. Hacker, Edith Wise, employed by Hacker, drank carbolic acid and died a few minutes later.

William Sparks, a locomotive engineer, drew a pocket knife and cut his throat, dying half an hour later.

F. M. Eversole, a prominet farmer, following a misunderstanding with his son, swallowed carbolic acid in the presence of his family and died a few minutes later.

George Ramsey, employed on the Eversole farm, was found dead at the side of the Burlington tracks, probably killed by a train.

Licensed to Wed.

(Monday's Daily.)

A marriage license was issued today to John F. Cox and Lulu F. Pittman, both of Green Ridge.

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NO SIGN OF LIFE IS DISCOVERED

Not One of the Four Hundred Men at Work Has Reached the Surface Alive—No Hope Entertained That They Still Live.

Monogah, W. Va., Dec. 7.— Up to 11 o'clock today sixteen bodies had been removed from mines No. 6 and No. 8 of the Fairmount Coal company. Four of these are Americans. About eighty bodies have been found altogether, but only sixteen have been brought to the surface.

The rescuers at this time were within 1,500 feet of the end of the mine. They were working in two parties of about thirty men each, with reliefs every hour.

President C. W. Watson, of the mining company, in a statement to the Associated Press today, said every possible investigation would be made of the disaster to ascertain the cause and fix the responsibility.

The rescuers are ths morning putting forth every effort to reach the 315 men who, they have every reason to believe, are still in the mine, dead or alive, although there is scarcely a hope entertained that a single one of the 400 or more men who went into the mine yesterday morning has survivied the terrific explosion and the poisonous gas with which the mines filled immediately followng the death dealng crash.

It is hardly possible that al the bodies will be recovered for several days. The 400 men were working a territory one mile square. It will be days before a thorough search of all this great erea can be made. As the searching parties advance they must clear away the debris. The explosion wrecked more than 600 mine cars, and these choke the entrance on all sides. A peculiar and remarkable feature is that, notwithstanding the force of the explosion, very little of the mine roof was wrecked.

Are Charged With Fraud.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago, the greatest of the mail order houses, have been indicted by a federal grand jury at Des Moines, Ia., on three counts, based upon "a general character of deception" in the Sears-Roebuck advertising literature, and the complaining witnesses and prosecution will attempt to prove fraud.

WANT DANCES STOPPED

Practice Detrimental to Aborigines, New York Meeting Resolves.

New York, Dec. 7.—That dancing lowers the standard of morality among Indians is the opinion of the National Indian association, which, at its annual meeting, passed a resolution asking that congress prohibit dancing among the Indians. Other resolutions favored more definite legislation against the sale of liquor to Indians and other minor matters. The resolution referring to dancing reads as follows:

The National Indian association would also place upon record its belief that the growing practice for Indians of both sexes of dancing together tends to lower the standard of morality among them, and the association earnestly urges the government and the Indian office to take the necessary steps to prevent such dancing.

Closed Up Its Branch.

The branch establishment of the Sedalia Undertaking company at Otterville, which has been managed by J. W. Spahr, was discontinued Saturday and the stock of goods removed to the establishment in this city. Lack of business is the cause.

A GRATITUDE DEBT PAID

MR. JOSEPH BROWN HAS NEVER LOST SIGHT OF A KINDNESS DONE HIM.

BOUGHT KANSAS BANK TO PROVE IT

Staked by First State Bank of Argentine He Went to Alaska and Made Fortune, Which Is Put to Good Use.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9.—To pay a debt of gratitude and protect the interests of a bank which was involved in the suspension of the National Bank of Commerce in this city, Joseph Brown, of Argentine, Kas., who a few years ago accumulated a fortune mining in the Klondike, Saturday purchased outright the First State bank of Argentine, which closed its doors last Thursday for one day only. The bank "staked" Brown when he started on his Alaska mining venture.

Saturday Brown bought the Argentine institution, paying all of its indebtedness and buying its securities. The amount involved was $40,000, which was paid in cash.

Fined Him Dollar and Costs.

Ed Beal, a laborer, was arrested in Sedalia Thursday for being drunk and disturbing the peace of his wife and family at Houstonia, and Friday was fined $1 and costs amounting to $11.65 by Mayor Brown at Houstonia.

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